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FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The War in the East.

TURKEY ASHAMED OF THE BULGARIAN BARBARITIES.

LONDON, September 15.—A dispatch received at the Foreign Office from Sir H. G. Elliott, British Ambassador at Constantinople, states that in addition to the arrest of the leaders of the Bashi-Bazouks, the Governor-General of Adrianople has been dismissed for maintaining a general armament of the Mahometans, the necessity for such precaution having passed. Mr. Elliott says a British officer attached to the Turkish headquarters reports that great depredations have been committed in Servia, but no case of outrage of women or mutilation of the wounded is known. On receiving this intelligence the Ambassador remonstrated with the Turkish Government against the depredations, and stringent orders were sent to the commander of the Turkish forces to put a stop to them.

The Standard's Berlin special says: Russia is endeavoring to induce the Bulgarians to emigrate to the Crimea, where the population is decreasing on account of the expatriation of the Musselmans.

THE QUESTION OF PEACE.

LONDON, September 15.—A Vienna dispatch to the *Times* reports that the great council held by order of the Sultan to reconsider the Cabinet's proposals for peace, has confirmed on all points the resolutions passed before. This decision has been submitted to the Sultan. It is of considerable importance, when it is remembered how recently the Sultan had uncontrolled power, and now their successor must yield to a decision of the ministry, which is against his convictions or overrule it and change his advisors, unless he can effect a compromise. It is not the intent of either side to carry the conflict to extremes, and a compromise is probable.

The *Times*, in a leader, finds fault with Sir H.G. Elliott for his tardiness in transmitting the news regarding the Eastern question. It asks where Mr. Baring's report is, and why it has not appeared when Mr. Schuyler's report has been so long before the public. Parliament must meet this autumn, if the Government does not make the facts public promptly. The article continues: We are now passing through a time when momentous issues are hanging in the balance. In the middle of May the object of paramount importance was to prevent Servia and Montenegro from engaging in war. In the middle of September the danger to be avoided is the appearance of Russia as a belligerent. Every lover of peace must struggle against it. If Russia enters the lists, our diplomacy will doubtless become more energetic; but nothing more. We are, however, dwelling on no unreal danger when we declare the present moment big with the issue whether the war cease or assume a new or more tremendous character.

Africa.

A MUCH HUMILIATED KING.

LONDON, September 15.—The *Standard's* advices from the Transvaal Republic report that after the defeat of the Boers, President Burgess desired to be shot, that he might not survive his disgrace. The President has been asked to request England to accept the Transvaal territory.

Poland.

ADMINISTRATIVE INDEPENDENCE ABOLISHED.

BERLIN, September 14.—The former independence of the Polish administrative authorities has been entirely abolished by Russia, and the office of Secretary of State for Poland is to be suspended.

France.

ILLNESS OF COUNT DE CHAMBORD—FATHER BECX FOR POPE.

LONDON, September 14.—A special from Paris to the *News* says: "It is rumored that Count de Chambord is dangerously ill in consequence of the penitential rigors to which he subjected himself during the retreat of nine days."

The same dispatch says the proposed elevation, at the Pope's wish, of Father Becx, General of the Jesuits, to cardinalate is a great event in the Catholic world. Father Becx is the future candidate of the Ultramontaine party for the Papacy. His election would tend to accelerate the old Catholic movement in Central Europe, and could not fail, should the Republic go on prospering, to sever church and State in France.

Spain.

TWEED LEAVES QUARANTINE.

LONDON, September 14.—Tweed and his Secretary, Hunt, left San Simons quarantine depot for El Castillo De San Sebastian and passed through Vigo on foot at midday. Both were looking well, particularly Tweed.

Belgium.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS.

BRUSSELS, September 14.—The Geographical Congress brought its sitting to a close to-day. It decided to form an international association, with a view to exploring Africa and suppressing slavery. The association is to be composed of two members from each country, besides honorary members. The King of Belgium is to preside the first year.

Marine News.

LONDON, September 14.—The steamship Utopia, from New York, has arrived out.

PHILADELPHIA.

Writs of Error In the Mollie Maguire Murder Cases—Massachusetts Day at the Centennial—An Injunction Wanted.

PHILADELPHIA, September 14.—To-day writs of error were taken out in the Supreme Court in the cases of Carroll, Boyle, McGhean and Rearty, the four assassins of Policeman Yost, and also in the case of Campbell, the accessory to the murder of mine boss Jones. The writs were made returnable in January next, and the five Molly Maguires will not be hung for several months to come, if they are hung at all.

This is Massachusetts day at the Centennial Exposition, and the attendance promises to be the largest of any since the opening. The grounds were, at an early hour, crowded with people from all parts of the State. They came in hundreds and thousands, and the State building was a scene of busy life, streams of visitors thronging the room and passing in and out, in never ending number. Governor Rice, with his staff, held a reception in the building at one, to continue to three o'clock. There were no other proceedings of a formal character. Among the different bodies present was the Board of Trade of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, numbering one hundred and fifty men. To add to the interest of the occasion, Professor Widdowes, of the chimes, and the First Brigade band, played a grand duet.

A movement is being made by the owners of frame buildings near the Centennial grounds to procure an injunction to restrain Mayor Stokely from having their buildings torn down in accordance with his recent order. The limit of time allowed for removal expires to-morrow, and to-morrow an application for an injunction will be made in court.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 14, 1876.

A WEEKLY LIST OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

issued to the inventors of Pennsylvania and Ohio for the week ending September 12, 1876, and each patent in the list will bear this date. Reported expressly for the COMMERCIAL by A. H. Evans & Co., Patent Solicitors, May Building, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

H. Millingar, Pittsburgh—Bale tie.
O. B. Wickham, Titusville—Lever.
J. W. Bonta, New Brighton—Furnace, four cases.
C. Cornwell, Philadelphia—Swing.
A. C. Barton, Philadelphia—Sewing machine.
W. H. Birge, Franklin—Pump.
W. Wilson, Philadelphia—Door button.
Dales & Lusley, Philadelphia—Pipe cutter.
H. Disston, Philadelphia—Saws.
C. W. Irvine, Philadelphia—Engine.
A. W. Speer, Pittsburgh—Harrow teeth.
J. Prosper, Pittsburgh—Injector.
L. Stoehr, Pittsburgh—Manufacture of lamps.
Reissue.—D. Dull, Spring township—Nut lock.

OHIO.

G. M. Triplett, Stewart—Hames.
N. S. Spielman, Tiffin—Dumping wagon.
W. Leser, Cincinnati—Buckles.
A. Smith, Jr., Cincinnati—Rendering apparatus.
F. Tyler, Cleveland—Fire kindler.
E. S. Hunt, Cleveland—Preserving fruit.
J. Cole, Cleveland—Petroleum product.
Z. Davis, Canton—Vapor burner.
S. Carbone, Dayton—Tabics.
R. Myers, Clark—Vises.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-day.—Cooler, north and west winds, stationary or higher pressure, partly cloudy or clear weather.

There were eighteen deaths from yellow fever in Savannah yesterday.

A slight frost occurred in the extreme western part of Nebraska on Wednesday night.

The Architectural Iron Works of New York city have failed. Liabilities $200,000, of which $11,000 is due the workmen.

CENTENNIAL RIFLE MATCH.

American Team the Winners.

CREEDMOOR, September 14.—Firing in the international rifle match was resumed shortly before eleven o'clock at the 800 yard range. Each team has a different shooting ground from that used yesterday. The weather is fine for holiday makers, and immense numbers of people are arriving by the different trains. Fully five thousand persons were present when the firing was begun. Fulton fired the first shot of the American team, at 800 yards, and made the bull's eye, scoring 5. Gildersleeve made three successive bull's eyes. Bodine's first three shots were 4, 5, 4. Allen's first shot missed the target; his second scored 2 only, and his third 3. Rathbone's first two shots were 5 and 4. Dakin's first shot was the bull's eye, and Farweil's first four shots scored 4, 5, 4, 5.

Of the Irish team, Rigby led with an outer counting 2. Dyas made a bull's eye; scoring 5, and Ferton made three bull's eyes in succession. The general shooting of the Irish team, so far, is strong. The shooting of the American team is improving. It opened rather weak. The Scotch are doing well. Boyd opened with a bull's eye.

Thorburn's first five shots were bull's eyes, while the remainder of the Scotch team are doing good shooting.

The following are the total scores at the 800 yards range: Canadian team—Mason, 60; Gibson, 69; Calton, 66; Adam, 66; Bell, 63; Murison, 58; Cruit, 55; Desher, 55. Total, 452.

Scotch team—Boyd, 66; Whitelaw, 65; Clark, 67; Rae, 61; Mitchell, 63; Fraser, 70; McVittie, 60; Thorburn, 73. Total, 525.

Irish team—Rigby, 62; Johnson, 61; Joynt, 64; Dyas, 63; Ward, 66; Fulton, 68; Milner, 62; Goff, 56. Total, 502.

American team—Fulton, 66; Bodine, 65; Gildersleeve, 68; Rathbone, 65; Dakin, 66; Farweil, 68; Weber, 67; Allen, 60. Total, 525.

Australian team—Gee, 72; King, 68; Wardell, 67; Smith, 59; Lynch, 61; Draper, 61; Sleep, 64; Slade, 70. Total, 522.

The total score of the American team, 800 yards, is 525; Irish team, 502; Scotch team, 525. The American and Scotch teams having tied on 800 yards, the Scotch thus far maintain the lead of yesterday, nine points. The Americans are now nineteen ahead of the Irish.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The international match is over, and the American team won.

The Americans won by twenty-two over the Irish. American total score for both days, 1,026; Irish, 1,004; Australians, 3,003; Scotch, 3,061; Canadian, 2,923.

Score at 900 yards: American team—Fulton, 62; Bodine, 60; Gildersleeve, 61; Rathbone, 72; Dakin, 68; Farwell, 59; Weber, 61; Allen, 63. Total, 515.

Irish team—Rigby, 62; Johnson, 62; Jayn, 62; Dyas, 62; Ward, 54; Fenton, 52; Milner, 61; Goff, 60. Total, 485.

Australian team—Gee, 62; King, 61; Wardell, 56; Smith, 67; Lynch, 62; Draper, 60; Sleep, 60; Slade, 66. Total, 494.

Scotch team—Boyd, 66; Whitelaw, 57; Clark, 61; Rae, 61; Mitchell, 47; Fraiser, 59; McVittie, 61; Thorburn, 57. Total, 462.

Canadian team—Mason, 59; Gibson, 54; Colton, 60; Adam, 60; Bell, 53; Murison, 55; Cruit, 57; Dasher, 55. Total, 465.

One thousand yards' range: American team—Fulton, 58; Bodine, 62; Gildersleeve, 71; Rathbone, 66; Dakin, 54; Farwell, 68; Weber, 55; Allen, 65. Total, 509.

Irish team—Rigby, 67; Johnson, 67; Joynt, 62; Dyas, 71; Ward, 65; Fenton, 69; Milner, 75; Goff, 67. Total, 543.

Australian team—Gee, 62; King, 61; Wardell, 54; Smith, 63; Lynch, 61; Draper, 67; Sleep, 61; Slade, 69. Total, 501.

Scotch team—Boyd, 71; Whitelaw, 60; Clark, 61; Rae, 60; Mitchell, 57; Frasier, 53; McVittie, 62; Thorburn, 64. Total, 488.

Canadian team—Mason, 61; Gibson, 60; Colton, 60; Adam, 64; Bell, 63; Murison, 59; Cruit, 54; Disher, 55. Total, 476.

After the shooting had ended and its result been announced, deafening cheers for the American and Irish teams, who appeared to be the favorites, rent the air. The best shots of both teams were cheered individually. Addresses congratulatory of the men of both teams were made by Major Fulton, of the American, Major Leach, of the Irish, Captain McDonald, of the Scotch, Captain Morris, of the Australian, and Major O'Neil, of the Canadian teams. Mr. Milner, of the Irish, Colonel Bodine, of the American, and Mr. Dyas, of the Irish teams, also delivered addresses, and the great crowd separated with cheers for all the teams.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The official returns of the National Rifle Association is made at a late hour to-night, give the Scotch team a total score of 3,063, which gives that team the third place, instead of the Australian team, which is 3,052.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

The Suit Against Jake Rehm.

CHICAGO, September 14.—In the United States Court this morning, the Government counsel brought suit against Jake Rehm for the recovery of moneys appropriated by him while conducting the whisky ring here. The suit is brought under section 3,296 of the Revised Statutes, which provides that any person who aids or abets in the removal of highwines to a place other than the distillery warehouse without paying the prescribed tax, shall be liable to a penalty of double the amount of such tax.

The Search for the Northfield, Minnesota, Marauders.

ST. PAUL, September 14.—The campaign of citizens against the Northfield bandits is still in active prosecution. Last night the robbers were corralled in the timber near Mankano, not less than four hundred or five hundred men being engaged in guarding every point where it was deemed possible an escape could be made. At two o'clock this morning three of the robbers appeared at Blue Earth bridge, when the guard took to their heels and the robbers crossed over. At daylight this morning the pursuit was commenced, and the camp hurriedly vacated by the robbers was discovered. In it was found the coats and blankets of its recent occupants, and a half cooked breakfast. The latest intelligence is that the bandits have been again surrounded near Minneinnati Falls, Blue Earth county, and their capture is pronounced certain. The present range of operations is not fifty miles from Northfield, and the fact that the robbers have not escaped or at least succeeded in getting further away, is undoubtedly because of lack of knowledge of the country, and that they have become bewildered. The country is heavily timbered and swampy, and wild and difficult to traverse, even under favorable circumstances. The robbers are now without horses, blankets or coats, apparently have little to eat save green corn, and are altogether having a very rough time of it.

Kicked Down Stairs and Killed.

ST. LOUIS, September 14.—Four men living in a boarding house at the corner of Main and Carr streets, between whom a feud existed, quarrelled at a late hour last night, and Timothy Ford was kicked down a flight of stairs and injured so badly that he died soon after. John McDonough, who did the kicking, was arrested.

A Very Neat Robbery.

SALT LAKE, September 14.—This evening, about eight o'clock, two masked men boarded the Utah Central Railroad train, eight miles north of this city, flagged the train, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, opened the safe and took $75,000 and made their escape. Officers are in pursuit.

CASUALTIES.

A Lady Killed and her Daughter Fatally Injured.

CONCORD, September 14.—Mrs. Foster and daughter, of Canterbury, while crossing the Montreal Railroad track in a buggy, near the station of East Concord yesterday, were struck by the engine and Mrs. Foster instantly killed. Her daughter had both legs taken off and cannot recover. The horse was killed and the buggy demolished.

Explosion in a Powder Mill.

ROCKLAND, MAINE, September 14.—An explosion occurred yesterday at the Warren powder mills, instantly killing Lyman Bemer, one of the workmen, and probably fatally injuring another.

Tramp Shot at East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, September 14.—Dennis Conners, watchman in the Chicago and Alton Railroad yards, East St. Louis, while examining trains last night, discovered seven tramps curled up in a freight car containing merchandise. He ordered them to be quiet while he examined the car to see if any goods were missing, but they made a dash and got outside and started to run. He called on them to halt or he would fire. No attention being paid to his command he shot one through the heart, killing him instantly; another was captured. He said they came down from Alton in the car, but had no intention of stealing anything. The Coroner's jury to-day justified Conners' act, and he was released from custody.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

A fire early yesterday morning on the southwest corner of Fourth and Pearl streets, Sioux City, destroyed six wooden buildings. Total loss $20,000; insurance $6,000.

Brigham Young's Property Released.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, September 14.—The counsel for Ann Eliza having refused to give the indemnity bond required by the United States Marshal, Judge Schaeffer ordered the release of the property of Brigham Young, and the return of the execution unsatisfied. The attorneys for the plaintiff gave notice for an attachment against the defendant, requiring him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

OUTDOOR SPORTS.

SHARON RACES.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

SHARON, PA., September 14, 1876.

The first day of the Sharon races was a grand success. There were eighty entries. Rich sport is promised for the next two days. The track is in excellent condition.

Five horses were entered in the 2:25 race—Little Jake, White Stockings, Lady Byron, Lady H and Magnolia. First heat—Lady H at the pole. Time, 2:38½. Second heat—Magnolia and White Stockings made a handsome race, Magnolia coming in a half head in advance. Time, 2:31¼. Lady H and Little Jake distanced. Third heat—Magnolia at the pole. White Stockings came in ahead but Magnolia was awarded the heat. White Stockings set back to second for running. Time, 2:33.

SUMMARY.

Magnolia	1 1 1
White Stockings	2 2 2
Lady H	3 dis.
Lady Byron	4 3 3
Little Jake	5 5 d.
Time, 2:38¼, 2:31¼, 2:33.	

In the 2:33 class nine horses entered.

SUMMARY.

Harvey Paynes	3 4 4
Drummer Boy	1 2 7
Little Hannah	4 6 2
Mary H	2 1 1
Snowflake	7 3 3
Black Kate	5 5 d.
T. W. Boyne	6 7 5
Kitty Cutler	8 8 6
Time, 2:38, 2:40, 2:42.	

Rain coming on, the race was postponed until Friday.

MYSTIC PARK RACES.

BOSTON, September 14.—At the third day of the fall meeting of Mystic Park, the attendance was larger than either of the preceeding days. Three heats were trotted to decide the unfinished 2:32 race.

Summary—Purse $1,000, $500 to first, $250 to second, $150 to third and $100 to fourth:

Arstoo	2 1 6 9 8 5 1 1
Carrie N	1 3 1 2 3 7 2 2
Young Wilkes	7 2 2 3 1 1 4 3
Lizzie Keeler	5 6 3 1 2 3 3 4
Mirs Belle	4 8 5 4 r. o.
Celerity	10 9 8 5 6 r. o.
Prize	9 10 9 8 dr.
General	6 7 7 7 r. o.
Lady Daggett	3 4 dr.
Time, 2:28, 2:29¼, 2:30¼, 2:30¾, 2:31, 2:29, 2:29, 2:27¾.	

The unfinished race of the 2:24 class was next concluded.

Summary—Purse $1,500, $750 to first, $375 to second, $225 to third and $150 to fourth:

Hannah D	1 1 0 6 1
Commonwealth	2 1 2 3
Frank Records	6 4 0 1 2
Gomez	5 3 4 5 4
Planter	3 5 3 4 3
Littie Gipsy	4 6 5 5 5
Time, 2:25¾, 2:24¾, 2:25¾, 2:24¾, 2:24.	

Sumn ary of 2:36 class race. Purse $1,000, $500 to first, $250 to second, $150 to third and $100 to fourth:

Dick swiveler	1 1 1
Ross	3 2 2
Nellie	2 3 3
Delightful	5 5 8
Commodore Perry	8 4 4
Carpenter Boy	4 6 5
Annie E	9 7 7
Elevator	7 8 dis.
Time, 2:30¾, 2:31, 2:35.	

Summary of 2:29 class. Purse $1,000, $500 to first, $250 to second, $150 to third and $100 to fourth:

Joe Ripley	1 1 1
Jean Ingelow	2 2 2
Grey Bill	4 3 5
Pet	3 4 3
Casslus Prince	5 5 4
Alton Boy	6 6 6
Celerity	7 7 dis.
Time, 2:28¼, 2:30, 2:29.	

WAR AGAINST THE SIOUX.

Furnishing the Sinews of War to the Hostiles.

ST. PAUL, September 14.—A *Pioneer-Press* special from Bismarck says: The complete enrollment of the Indians at Standing Rock shows only 450 lodges, and a total of not over 4,000 Indians. Rations have heretofore been issued on the basis of 7,000, from which it would appear that nearly 3,000 are absent, or else a large amount of stealing has been done. The Indians are known to have returned from the hostiles, but so stealthily they could not be caught, and the attempt to disarm the hostiles has therefore proved abortive. Grass, Chief of the Blackfeet, was arrested on Sunday for harboring and supplying hostiles. The Indians threaten to rescue him, but the garrison was too well prepared to resist, and so the attempt was not made.

INDIANAPOLIS.

National Soldiers' Reunion.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 14.—A large meeting of prominent citizens was held this afternoon to receive reports of the committees in charge of the National Soldiers' Reunion to be held here on the 20th and 21st. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of all. To further provide for emergencies if the hotel and private facilities should prove insufficient, tents for the quartering of 10,000 men have been provided. Letters and telegrams indicate that not less than 100,000 persons will be in attendance, including all the principal men in the country.

MAINE.

Conner's Majority 15,698.

AUGUSTA, September 14.—Carefully revised footings from 444 towns give a total vote of 133,504; Conner 74,601, Talbot 58,903; Conner's majority 15,698. Nineteen towns and thirty-five plantations yet unheard from. Returns from eight counties are complete. The Republicans elected 121 Representatives and perhaps two others, and twenty-nine Senators.

Episcopal Convention in Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 14.—The Episcopal Convention adjourned this evening after a three days' session. The only important business before the convention which is of general interest was the presentation of a resolution to strike from the creed the word "Filioque." The resolution was briefly discussed and laid over till the next convention.

Ohio Soldiers' Reunion.

CLEVELAND, September 14.—The annual reunion of the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry was held here to-day, about one hundred members being present. General R. B. Hayes was elected President for the ensuing year, and the association adjourned to meet next year at Fremont.

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

Robert Barnwell Rhett, Sr., died in St. James parish, La., yesterday, aged seventy-five.

Generals Sherman and Pope and Secretary Cameron arrived at Denver Wednesday night. They visited Central City and Idaho yesterday, and will, after a brief sojourn, proceed westward to the Pacific States.

Merrit, Jones & Co.'s oil works, at Canton, near Baltimore, burned yesterday afternoon. Robert J. McCadden, refiner, and Roger Shiel were burned to death and others injured. The estimated loss on oil is $15,000, on buildings $2,000; partially insured.

Lieutenant General Sheridan and Colonel M. Sheridan passed through Omaha, yesterday morning, *en route* to Fort Laramie, where he is to meet General Crook in a few days and there arrange for a vigorous prosecution of the Indian war through the coming winter, and the establishment of a large cantonment in the Powder river country, etc.

STATE NEWS.

Thieves are playing the Boodle game in Reading.

Warburton, the well-known Philadelphia hatter, is dead.

Chester county jail has seventy-four prisoners—the largest number ever confined there.

The Philadelphia police are raiding the can-can and living statue shows in the vicinity of the Centennial.

Wm. Cheese, miner, was killed by a fall of coal while working in an old slope at West Brookside, Schuylkill county.

Patrick Gallagher, a miner, was killed by a fall of coal at Bear Ridge colliery, Schuylkill county, while drilling for a blast.

A new shoe factory has been established in York, by J. Parkhurst & Co., which promises to be quite an acquisition to the "ancient borough."

Mike Gardner, at Lancaster, confessed the dangerous stabbing of Joseph Pryor at a pole raising, and was committed for trial in default of $2,000 bail.

Frank Mehaney fell from the loft of a barn in Donegal township, Westmoreland county, on the 10th inst., and died from his injuries within three hours.

Some of the Harrisburg lawyers declare that the stockholders of the City Bank, in that place, are individually responsible for the indebtedness of the bank.

William Boyer, Jr., residing near Scarlett's Mills, Robeson township, Berks county, recently fell from his horse while watering the animal. He was picked up insensible and remained in that condition up to the hour of his death which occurred on Monday night.

POLITICAL

Connecticut.

GENERAL HAWLEY NOMINATED.

HARTFORD, September 14.—The Republican Convention to-day, by acclamation, unanimously nominated General Joseph Hawley for Congress from the First district.

Missouri.

COLONEL STAVER NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

ST. LOUIS, September 14.—The Republican nominee for Congress in the Seventh Missouri district is Colonel John H. Staver, not Stevens, as reported last night.

Indiana.

SPEECH OF JUDGE DITTENHOFER.

VALPAIRAISO, September 14.—Judge Dittenhofer, of New York, addressed a large Republican meeting in the Court House to-night, reviewing in a masterly manner the issues of the day and the records of the candidates. Touching the question of non-sectarian schools, in which the Germans were especially interested, he argued that the House passed a useless amendment to mislead the people, but that when the Senate changed it to make effective the guarantee of free schools, that every Democratic Senator voted against it.

Illinois.

MR. FARNSWORTH NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

ELGIN, September 14.—The Congressional Convention to-day nominated John Farnsworth unanimously.

Tennessee.

NOMINATIONS FOR CONGRESS.

NASHVILLE, September 14.—Hon. J. D. C. Atkins, from the Eighth district, and Hon. Wm. McFarland, from the First, were nominated by acclamation for re-election for Congress.

General George Maney, Independent Republican candidate for Governor, has withdrawn from the canvass for the present.

South Carolina.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN NOMINATED.

COLUMBIA, September 14, one o'clock A. M.—In the Republican Convention Mr. Chamberlain has just been nominated for Governor on the first ballot. The vote stood Chamberlain eighty-eight, Dunn thirty-one, Corbin two, Elliott one. The other nominations will be made to-morrow.

State.

The West Chester *Republican* says that Senator Blaine will be formally invited by Colonel Hooton, Chairman of the County Committee, to address the citizens of Chester county, at West Chester, some time during the campaign.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, September 13.—General J. M. Campbell, of Johnstown, received the Republican nomination for Congress here to-day, on the forty-seventh ballot, receiving a majority of the votes of the conference. His nomination was then made unanimous.

There is considerable feeling manifested in Lehigh county against the renomination of Mr. Mutchler as a candidate for Congress. The anti-Mutchler men maintain that the agreement that Northampton should have the Congressman in 1874 and Lehigh should have the nomination in 1876 was entered into in good faith, and the betrayal of the party by the aid of Bucks is a breach of confidence. On the contrary, the Mutchler men declare that the resolutions are not binding on the people of Northampton and Bucks—nor on those of Lehigh, either, for that matter—as it was an action which no conference, and not a convention even, have a right to take. In the meantime Mr. Mutchler has the delegates from the Bucks county portion of his district and will have those from Northampton county, and is thus certain of a renomination.

The Republicans of Tioga county have nominated Hon. Sobieski Ross, of Potter (present member), for Congress, C. H. Seymour for Senator and Hugh Young and C. V. Elliott for Assembly; Sheriff, D. H. Walker; Associate Judges, J. F. Donaldson, Sr., J. Retan; Jury Commissioner, C. H. Baxter. The declaration of Tioga for Judge Ross doubtless indicates his nomination for a third term, and the Senatorship will likely go to Mr. Rodgers, of Cameron. Both districts are strongly Republican. The bitter battle in Lycoming on Congress has probably crystalized the Republican sentiment of the district on Ross, who is a very worthy and faithful Representative. The legislative candidates are both few men. A resolution was offered that the Crawford system of making nominations be discontinued and a graduated delegate system substituted in its place. This resolution was defeated, but it was afterward agreed to submit it to the people at the next primary meeting.

WILKESBARRE, September 13.—A bitter strife has broken out among the Democratic leaders in this, the Twelfth Congressional district, over the question of filling the vacancy on the ticket caused by the death of the late candidate, Hon. E. L. Merriman. Mr. Merriman was a candidate for the long term, and with him Hon. W. H. Stanton was chosen to run for the short or unexpired term, caused by the resignation of Hon. W. W. Ketcham. Mr. Stanton, at the convention in August, was greatly incensed because he had not received the nomination for the long term, and to-day showed that his aspirations for that position are unquenched. The County Standing Committee met to-day to consider the filling of the existing vacancy. The names of Stanley Woodward and Judge E. L. Dana were proposed, but both declined the honor, Mr. Woodward by letter. The Hon. Hendrick B. Wright and Hon. W. H. Stanton were next proposed, and Mr. Wright received the nomination unanimously, with the exception of two votes. Mr. Stanton then assembled a committee appointed by himself, and styled the Congressional Committee, to act on the matter. This committee decided to call the late Congressional Convention to reassemble and fill the vacancy at Scranton on the 20th inst. Mr. Wright's friends are satisfied with the choice of the County Committee. Hendrick B. Wright is at present in Indiana, stumping for the national ticket. A vacancy now still exists on the Representative slate in the First district, through the declination of Harrison Wright, Esq. This will be filled shortly.

Alleged Abduction.

A dispatch was received yesterday morning from Chicago, by Chief of Police Hartzell, asking that a woman named Bridget Maloney, a passenger on the express from that place, be arrested. The telegram stated that she had a little girl with her whom she had abducted. Upon the arrival of the train at the Union Depot, at 2:30 yesterday morning, Lieutenant Hagel arrested the woman. She was accompanied by a boy aged twelve years, her own son, and the girl, alleged to have been abducted, who is about seven years of age. She states that the little girl is her sister's child, and that she has been living with her for some time. She was removing from Chicago to Brooklyn, New York, and took the child with her. She says she was arrested at the instigation of the child's father. Last evening the Chief received another dispatch stating that the father would arrive this morning to take possession of his child. The affair is supposed to have originated from a family feud.

Exposition Programme.

Following is the list of selections to be rendered this evening at the Exposition by the Great Western band:

1. March—The Silver Trumpets.....By Vivani
2. Overture—Poet and Peasant.....By Supne
3. Waltz—Vienna Blood.....By Strause
4. Grand National Melody—Potpourri .....By Hinecke
5. Concert Polka for Eb Cornet.....B. Wels
6. Liederkranz Potpourri.....By Neibig
7. Mlle—Golden Star.....By Adams
8. Introduction and Cavatine Opera Bellsar.....By Lomizetta
9. Polka—Trumpet Notes.....By Band
10. Galop—Evening Mail.....By Band

M. E. Conference.

The Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church will commence its annual session in the Butler street church, corner of Fortieth and Butler streets, on Wednesday morning, September 20th, at nine o'clock.

Base Ball.

At Erie yesterday the Alleghenies played the Erie Browns with the following result:

Alleghenies	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—3
Erie	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Earned runs—Eries one, Alleghenies one.

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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO USE Abel's Vermin Exterminator. It has no equal for banishing Rats, Mice and Roaches. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER—$25 00— An experienced Bookkeeper, part of whose time is unoccupied, will give any one $25 00 who will secure him writing for the evening. Terms moderate. Address "N," Commercial office.

WANTED — MANAGER — A THOROUGHLY competent man to take charge of a Coal Mine in Pennsylvania. Security and best of reference must be given as to integrity and ability. Address ALEXANDER FORT, Huntingdon, Pa.

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LOST—BREASTPIN—IN PITTSBURGH or Allegheny, a round, black Onyx Breastpin, having on it a "forget-me-not," set with diamonds. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same with W. W. WATTLES, Fifth avenue.

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FOR SALE—8 NEW AND 6 SECOND HAND ENGINES, 10 Boilers, 4 Engine Lathes, 2 Drills, 2 Sturdivant Fan Blowers, 1 Trip Hammer. THOS. CARLIN, 186 Lacock street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—ONE BARGE—110 FT. long, 20 ft. wide, 5½ in. deep, 8 and 6 in. gunnels, with cargo box 10 ft. in all first class. Boat can be seen at Vanport Station, on C. and P. R. R. Inquire of W. C. FISHER.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS —New and second-hand, of all sizes. Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION STORE in one of the best localities in the city, doing a good business; can be bought at a reasonable price by any one meaning business; satisfactory reasons given for selling. Address in full name, A. F., Lock Box 109, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—COUPE—ONE FIRST-CLASS LANDAULET COUPE, built by Brewster & Co., New York. Is in perfect condition, having been used but a short time in a private family. Will be sold very cheap, for cash. By order of Assignee, L. GLESENKAMP & CO., 3 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—ONE SECOND-HAND Planer and Matcher, 1 42-inch Smith Resaw-Betting, Lace Leather, Packing, Exhaust and Steam Pipes, Blacksmith and Machinists' Tools, Judson Governors, Machinery and Manufacturer's Supplies in general. Address M E COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—4 NICE DWELLINGS—ON Hiland avenue, East End; large grounds, with fruit trees, etc.; rent very low. Inquire of LOCKHART & FREW, 174 Wood street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A HANDSOME Brick Dwelling House, on Cliff street. Parlors, Dining-room and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar. 4 Bedrooms and Bath Room. Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from Cliff to Grant street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE—NEW two-story Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall; Water in Kitchen. Lot 45x120 ft., with fruit trees. Located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, near the proposed station of the new Inclined Railway. Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent reasonable. Possession at once. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE HAZLEWOOD OIL COMPANY.—DIVIDEND. The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS Per Share (or 60 per cent), out of the profits of the last two months, payable on demand.

RICH. T. OLIVER, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, September 11, 1876.

NOTICES.

NOTICE TO VENDERS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—All persons found selling Fruit and Vegetables from unbranded boxes and baskets after Monday, will be dealt with according to law.

W. W. TYSON,
County Sealer of Weights and Measures,
No. 41 Federal street.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the members of the association, the

Fifth Avenue Bank of Pitts

The Commercial.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1876.

THE Democratic press has not yet pulled the fact of the Republican victories in Vermont and Maine through its two inches of cranial bone.

THE New York *Sun* deals the following tremendous whack at the Democratic organ in this city: "It has been the misfortune of Governor TILDEN to be represented to all together too large an extent, by nincom poops."

THE demoralization which pervades the leaders of the Democratic party, reminds one of the condition of MILTON'S fallen angels. They are cursingly crawling over the burning marl, and in their bitter reveries find no end in wandering mazes lost.

THE next election occurs in Georgia, whose Governor and Legislature will be chosen October 4. Its Congressmen will be elected in November. There is, of course, no hope for a Republican victory at the ensuing election. The shotgun policy has done its work.

THE most notable act in the life of the late Governor WISE, of Virginia, was his signing of the death warrant of old JOHN BROWN. In attempting to felonize the memory of "Ossawatamie," he canonized it, so that it will live forever in the annals of liberty, side by side with the memory of WILBERFORCE and LINCOLN.

ACCORDING to the Louisiana *State Register*, a Democratic paper, the lady that Mr TILDEN proposes to marry, "is the widow of Captain DAVID H. TODD, who, during the war, was the commander of Libby prison. He died in Huntsville, Ala., about 1869." This, certainly, is in accordance with the eternal fitness of things.

THE New Orleans *Times* has made a discovery as is a discovery. It says that "of the total exports of the year ended June 30, 1876, amounting to $644,956,000 the South and West sent abroad $625,956,000 and the East but $19,000,000." Supposing this to be true, what becomes of the plea of the Democratic politicians that the South is impoverished?

IT IS important that good men should be put into office, but it is also important that they should hold sound principles. A man may be a good man and still be unsound in principle. Even if he differs with his party upon such questions as the tariff, for instance, he may be made by other men, by the party which nominated him, powerless to enforce his correct views.

THE Cincinnati, Ohio River and Virginia Railroad Company, the long prospected line to connect Cincinnati with the Chesapeake and Ohio road, is to be constructed without further delay. It is to pass through the counties of Hamilton, Clermont, Brown, Adams, Scioto and Lawrence, and is to have its terminal point in Lawrence county, opposite Huntington, West Virginia. A certificate of incorporation has just been issued, and the capital stock is fixed at a million dollars.

THAT prince of campaign orators, Colonel ROBERT INGERSOLL, will make his first speech in Pittsburgh to-night, at old City Hall. During his recent Eastern stumping tour he set New York as well as Maine wild over his eloquence. The newspapers pronounce him the most wonderful political speaker in the Union. The age of eloquence has not passed away; people are as susceptible to its fascinations to-day as they ever were, and Colonel INGERSOLL will have a tremendous audience.

REV. ALEXANDER CLARK, D. D., has been continued, by the conference of his church, as editor of the *Methodist Recorder*. This is a just and fitting recognition of his eminent services in the past, and is a guarantee for the success and prosperity of the paper in the future. There is perhaps no man in the denomination better qualified for the discharge of the duties of editor of the church organ, and we congratulate the Doctor upon this renewed expression of confidence, on the part of the conference, in his ability and fidelity.

WATTERSON, of Louisville, who was mixed up in the recently exposed conspiracy to colonize Indiana with Kentucky Democrats, for election purposes, was a rebel camp follower during the war, carrying around, and publishing at different points, a newspaper filled with the meanest and bitterest malice engendered by secessionism. He is destitute alike of political honesty and patriotic impulse, yet he was honored with the temporary chairmanship of the St. Louis Convention, was a strong supporter of TILDEN in that body, and is now one of the loudest shouters for political "reform."

THE Milwaukee *Sentinel* is authority for the statement that an old resident of that city recently visited the South for the purpose of buying a farm. He traveled extensively, and negotiated with a number of parties. In each instance the owner insisted upon inserting a clause in the deed reserving his claims against the Government of the United States for damages during the war. This practice, he says, is universal through the South. Could there be any more overwhelming testimony to the taxpayers that a grand raid on the Treasury is intended as soon as the Democrats secure control of the Government?

THE Saratoga correspondent of the New York *Evening Post*, writing about the Democratic Convention which was then reassembling, says:

> Ex-Speaker Jeremiah Maguire is here working for Robinson and ridiculing in his impetuous way the views of "sham reformers." He predicts that Governor Tilden's political death is near at hand.

The same indifference about the Presidential candidate which has characterized the Democrats from the first still prevails, and the canvass is generally looked on as a lost cause.

If the Democrats themselves concede TILDEN'S defeat, in advance, there is no room for doubt on the part of Republicans.

AN INSOLVENT, who was the trustee of another insolvent, undertook after his own insolvency to transfer a portion of his individual bank account to an account as trustee, but the United States Court for the District of Massachusetts has just decided that the bankrupt might state the account and ascertain how much, if any, of the money transferred was trust money, and for that sum he might detain the deposit, but that for any deficiency he, as trustee, must take a dividend concurrently with his general creditors out of the general assets. In other words, in bankruptcy a man may not prefer himself as creditor in the character of trustee any more than any other creditor.

THE following, from the *Post*, is unsurpassed for cheek, and for humor is worthy of a place in the Danbury *News*. Says the *Post*:

> If Mr. Errett desires to discuss the tariff he can be instantly accommodated and have an opportunity to explain why the Republican Congress reduced the tariff on pig iron from $9 00 per ton to $6 50.

Suppose, instead of discussing the "tariff" with Mr. ERRETT, Mr. HOPKINS discusses it with his free trade Democratic friends and supporters? Let him issue a written challenge to the authors of the St. Louis platform, on which he himself stands, to meet him on the stump and "discuss" the question. Whether he would be "instantly accommodated" by these gentlemen is doubtful, but the discussion would, at all events, be both instructive and slightly amusing, as a public exhibition of the position of Mr. HOPKINS and his party on the "tariff." At the same time and place we would respectfully suggested that a "discussion" be held between Messrs. TILDEN and HENDRICKS on the currency question, as to hard or soft money. The affair altogether would draw crowded houses, no doubt.

AN IMPORTANT admission has just been made by the London *Times*, to the effect that the military system of the United States is practically not only a good deal better than that of England, but better than that of any European country. Calling attention to the enormous annual expenditure necessary to maintain the British army under the present system, and the fact that the army is rarely in actual service, it contrasts the condition of things in this country, where nearly every citizen learns enough of military theory and practice to keep up within him the ideas of discipline and subordination, and where, in short, every man is a soldier. The *Times* frankly admits that the force thus raised is equal to any emergency, and cites as proof positive the results of the late war; while the beauty of it is "that the American army in its largest and truest sense — that is, the army of armed civilians — maintains itself, officers itself, pensions itself, and, when not wanted, goes home." The *Times* also admits that the recent volunteer system in England can bear no comparison with the universal system in vogue with us. The English volunteers have been simply playing at soldiering, and the great majority of them would be the very last to volunteer in earnest, while every able-bodied American knows that he must go into the field if occasion requires, and so prepares himself for the emergency. But the Thunderer wastes its bolts. So long as the aristocratic House of Lords keep up the British army under the present system, if for no other reason than that it affords a refuge for their younger sons, whose commissions enable them to live at the expense of the nation.

SCHURZ must be worrying the Democrats beyond endurance. An absurd story, started in Washington, that the Republican campaign managers have dispensed with the services of Mr. SCHURZ, and stopped him from making any more speeches, has been caught up by the Democratic press and published as a fact very damaging to the Republican cause. The *Post* yesterday paraded the statement with a flourish of display types. Immediately on the heels of the canard comes the emphatic denial from Judge EDMONDS at Washington, and Secretary CHANDLER at New York, both of whom pronounce the statement false. The former states that Mr. SCHURZ'S speeches have been entirely satisfactory, while the latter asserts that "there is not a word of truth in the story of his interference with any of Mr. SCHURZ'S appointments." The *Post* also gives currency to the statement that SCHURZ had failed to keep his first appointment with VOORHEES, at Crown Point, Indiana, to discuss jointly the issues of the campaign. The fact was, a dispatch had been sent to Colonel FRIEDLY, Chairman of the Indiana Republican Central Committee, to the effect that Mr. SCHURZ had met with an accident and would probably be unable to meet Mr. VOORHEES at Crown Point. The Democrats immediately raised the howl that SCHURZ had backed out, and would never dare to meet VOORHEES. But it so happened that Mr. SCHURZ, feeling that the reasons for his non attendance might be misconstrued exactly as they were, went to the appointment notwithstanding his illness; *but Mr VOORHEES was too much indisposed to* hold the joint debate, and, as a consequence, Mr. SCHURZ spoke alone. To all which the *Post* will respond by shouting that "the troops have been put in marching order."

THE *Post* entirely misapprehends. The COMMERCIAL is *not* troubled about Mr. HOPKINS' position on the tariff question. It is something as follows:

Allegheny Democratic Platform.	*National Democratic Platform.*
We, the Democracy of Allegheny county, heartily indorse the declaration of sound principles made by the St. Louis convention, * * * affirm our steadfast belief in the wisdom and justice of protection to American industries.	We denounce the present tariff levies, upon nearly four thousand articles, as a masterpiece of injustice. inequality and false practice; it yields a swindling, not a yearly, revenue; it has impoverished many industries to subsidize a few; it prohibits imports that might purchase the products of American labor; it has degraded American dominance before the first to an inferior rank upon the high seas; it has cut down the sale of American manufactures at home and abroad, and depleted the returns of American agriculture, an industry followed by half of our people; it costs the people five times more than it produces to the Treasury; obstructs the process of production, and wastes the fruits of labor; it promotes fraud, fosters smuggling and enriches dishonest officials and bankrupts honest merchants. We demand that all custom house taxes shall be only for revenue.

The Republican tariff plank is as follows:

> The revenue necessary for current expenditures and the obligations of the public debt must be largely derived from duties upon importations, which, so far as possible, should be adjusted to promote the interest of American labor, and advance the prosperity of the whole country.

HOPKINS wants to have it believed that he is for protection, but his party and platform are unequivocally for free trade, and he indorses both party and platform. If he does not, let him come out like a man and repudiate the monstrous fallacies and falsities embodied in the St. Louis declaration by indorsing, fairly and squarely, the Republican doctrine of protection to American industries.

ANOTHER evidence of the improving tone of business throughout the country, as noted by the New York press, is the fact that traffic on the freighting lines, whether by steamers, railroads or sailing vessels, has since the middle of August become very heavy on all the Southern routes. Indeed, it is predicted that the amount of business this fall will exceed that of any previous year. Agents of all the coastwise lines make statements to this effect, which are well calculated to give encouragement in all departments of the general market.

This is a pleasing contrast with the state of affairs for several years previous, during which time several coastwise steamlines, two of them connected with Baltimore, have gone bankrupt, and railways, sailing vessels, and steamers alike gained but a precarious subsistence. The improvement is attributed in part to the excellent crop prospects of the South, and perhaps as much to the attractions of the Centennial and the extremely favorable rates of fare offered. Southern railroads are influenced by this last consideration, merchants even from the "hog-paths" of the South find a pretext for going East instead of buying their goods nearer home, as usual. There are now five lines of Southern coastwise steamers, together running fifteen boats, trading with New York, and owners of coastwise tonnage, both steam and sail, feel quite cheerful in the prospect of a good trade, to continue late into the fall, a month beyond the usual time.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* gives an interview with Mr. GRISWOLD, formerly President of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad, during whose incumbency Mr. TILDEN acted as the attorney of that corporation. How SLIPPERY SAM surreptitiously got away with a vast quantity of the company's bonds without accounting therefor has already been narrated; and Mr. GRISWOLD'S opinion of the method in which Mr. TILDEN got away with his income tax, is, therefore, of some importance. The substance of the interview is thus given:

> "About this income tax," said Mr. Griswold, "there can be no doubt the old rascal *did* make false returns, and that he committed perjury in swearing to them. I am personally familiar with facts and circumstances which show that he was guilty of deliberate falsification. I have just written a letter to the New York *Times* naming a certain party in that city who will testify to an item of $30,000 in the income of Mr. Tilden which he criminally omitted for the purpose of evading the payment of his tax. I suppose the *Times* will interview the gentleman I designated, as his statement will be conclusive of Tilden's guilt. Oh, the blinkeyed devil would fool his grandmother if he consideration was sufficient, and he would commit perjury as quick as a burglar would break into a house. I am a Democrat myself, but I will be continentally rammed and jammed before I vote for a bond thief and tax swindler. There are thousands of good Democrats who feel as I do on this subject, and who will keep away from the polls rather than vote for the bogus reformer."

ROBINSON, the makeshift Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, is a soldier of fortune in politics, and changes with every turn of the political tide. He was an old Free Soiler, and acted with W. C. BRYANT, JOHN COCHRANE, HENRY B. STANTON, JAMES NYE, DUDLEY FIELD, and an army of old Democrats who joined the Republican party in 1855 and 1856. He was elected as a Republican member of the New York Assembly in 1860 and 1861 against the regular Democratic candidate, and was the candidate of a large portion of the members of the Legislature for Speaker. He was chosen Comptroller on the Republican ticket, with HORATIO SEYMOUR as Secretary of State, in 1861, and acted with that party until within a few years. Had he not been elected Comptroller last fall he would now, in all probability be found acting with the Republicans. Politically he is as slippery as an eel, and as unreliable as a rotten pier or one of the ADAMS family. He will go down with TILDEN in the Republican tide which threatens to sweep everything before it in November.

THE RT. REV. WM. E. MCLAREN, Bishop of the Diocese of Illinois, is now presiding over the first Diocesan Convention held since his elevation to the episcopate. His first annual address is spoken of as an able and exhaustive document. He alludes to the marked cordiality with which he has at all times been received, and to the fact that the absolute harmony which has characterized the diocese in all its interests has greatly strengthened his hands and encouraged his heart. Pittsburgers feel some degree of interest in the Bishop, since he was for many years a resident of this city, and is a son of one of the oldest and most respected of our Presbyterian ministers. Previous to entering the ministry, the Bishop was engaged in editorial work on several of our daily newspapers.

THE work of charging the chambers of the great submarine mine at Hell Gate, in the East river, near New York, is rapidly approaching completion. The explosion it is expected, will take place in about a week or ten days. Seven years have elapsed since the work was begun, and from one hundred to three hundred men have been employed, with steam power in every mode of application. The leading entrances into the submarine rock are ten in number, and the connecting galleries are twenty-six. Five thousand holes have been drilled in the rock, and these are being filled with dynamite, each containing about two pounds. Great interest is felt in the approaching explosion, which thousands will witness, but the general result will probably be one of disappointment. The effect will hardly equal expectation. A similar degree of disappointment is likely to be experienced by those real estate holders who expect the commerce of the city to find a new center in that vicinity. It is doubtful whether the ocean steamers will abandon their old tracks, especially as the East river is so riddled with ferryboats that frequent collisions might be expected. Nevertheless, the improvement will be a great triumph for science — unless science shall have made a miscalculation.

THE foreign commerce returns of New York for the month of August exhibit a number of encouraging features. The export movement shows a steady increase over that of last year, while importations of nearly all foreign commodities, except such as are not in competition with domestic products, continue to exhibit a material falling off. The imports for the month were $23,896,716, or $7,500,000 less than for the same month of last year, $9,000,000 less than for August, 1874, and $8,750,000 less than for August, 1873. For the last eight months the total imports are only $202,266,981, against $250,906,020 for the same period of last year, $284,823,783 for the same time in 1874, $284,937,286 for the same time in 1873, and $313,903,956 for the first eight months of 1872. The exports make a more favorable showing, the total for the month, exclusive of specie, being $24,594,561, against $26,254,349 for August of last year. For eight months the total exports are $212,527,698, against $226,508,686 for the corresponding months in 1875. These figures indicate that the shipments from this country during the month of August have been far in advance of the receipts of foreign merchandise for the same period, but the ratio of decline in the import trade is not likely to continue throughout the year.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Tilden the Silent.

Dry goods exports are highly satisfactory.

Look out for the return of wild speculation.

The Democratic party has a felon on its hands.

The Jewish new year begins next Monday night.

The autumn haze lends enchantment to the landscape.

A new uniform for the Democratic rank and file; the Tweed suit.

What did the Confederate Congress want with cuttle-fish bone?

Quotation for the *Post*: "I don't believe it's going to be much of a shower."

The value of exports from Norfolk, Va., has increased $1,784,851 in the last year.

The Democrats are terribly weighed down with the news from way-down Maine.

A project is on foot for an "Erie Southern Railroad," running from Erie to the oil region.

The Republicans of Maine are now holding gratification meetings, and the Democrats gruntification ones.

The New York Cheap Transportation Association propose to use the Belt line of railway for the purpose of commerce.

If the Democrats can suck consolation from the Maine returns they are in condition to find nutriment in bassw ood hams.

Records have just been discovered which show that the Egyptian Cheops was ordered to be repaired at least 4,000 years B. C.

"I think I will have autumn leaves on my new hat," says she. "I'm glad of it," says he, "for the autumn leaves are falling."

An Englishman has invented a folding boat which is made of canvas, stretched on iron ribs, similar to those of an umbrella.

It is now claimed that President Lincoln was a spiritualist and that "he issued the emancipation proclamation under 'spirit' inspiration."

The New York papers are finding fault with the statue of Lafayette. This is "looking the gift horse in the mouth" with a vengeance.

A large number of persons interested have confederated to resist the claims of Andrews & Brother of New York for ten dollars royalty on driving wells.

Efforts are making to preserve the old Court House of Grafton county, New Hampshire, in which Daniel Webster made his first speech before a jury.

The potato bug has arrived in Germany. He crossed the Atlantic as a stow-away in a steamship from New York, and will next summer make the tour of Europe.

The Chinese Government is considering the establishment of a mint. Full plans for mint operations and coinage laws have been submitted by the United States Minister.

Ah! The *chef-de cuisine* of the Manhattan Club, New York, frankly admits that corned beef and cabbage is "a dish not to be despised, in its place, by the greatest connoisseurs."

A big crop. A man in San Jose, California, recently dug up an earthen jar containing half a million dollars' worth of gold dust and nuggets which had been hidden in the earth many years.

The brethren who invested in the Round Lake camp meeting grounds are shrewd speculators. They have bored and struck mineral waters. The preachers have tasted and said it is good.

Theodore Tilton has twenty invitations to speak at agricultural fairs this fall. He advocates pulling slapjacks up by the roots, instead of wasting time clipping off their tops in the full of the moon.

A fish dinner is shortly to be given in New York by a scientist interested in sea food. Bread made of fish meal, the product of Sweden, pickled sharks' fins from China, and fish preparations from Japan will be among the delicacies.

A recent Democratic torch-light procession in a town in Maine was advertised to "parade the streets till midnight, giving welcome to the harvest moon, which will then be sailing up the skies in all her autumn glory!" The moon was much pleased at the compliment.

The Boston and Albany Railroad recently took off a set of steel car wheels that had run 523,000 miles, a greater distance than was ever run by any car wheels before in this or any other country. The average running distance of a common chilled iron car wheel is only 30,200 miles.

The Southern States are very rich in mineral deposits. Especially is this the case in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. Nothing but quietude, skilled labor and capital are wanting to make them vie with Northern communities in successful development.

A Kentucky pig has suddenly developed a genius for gymnastics and engineering which eclipses the proudest previous achievements of his race. He turns somersaults on a grape vine trapeze which grows in the yard where he is confined. He will probably soon develop into a Democratic politician.

Perhaps the most noteworthy aspect of trade is that dealers are finding out that a reduction of prices, instead of operating disastrously, is really an advantage. The increase in their sales more than compensates for the reduced profits on their goods. Their stock is turned over oftener, and they are in a better condition to improve the golden opportunities of the dark days.

From all quarters come reports of an increase, actual and prospective, of business consequent upon displays of articles at the Centennial. Philadelphia journals constantly give instances of improvement in trade there, due to the "great show," and their editors think that permanent relations such as have never existed before will be established between that port and foreign countries before the close of November.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Helmbold, the wife of the well-known doctor, has discontinued her suit for divorce, it being doubtful that the Doctor is insane.

Professor Bastian has returned to Berlin from a tour of ethnological research in Central and portions of North and South America. His labors have been crowned with eminent success.

One of the characters around New York is a seedy old man with long gray hair and stooping shoulders, for many years known as "Pacificator," the Mexican correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce*.

A novel suicide comes from Alsace. A man put a dynamite cartridge in his mouth, and applied a lighted match to it. The next instant his head and the upper part of his body were blown into a thousand pieces.

The ex-Prince Imperial of France and the Prince Imperial of Austria are both reported as coming to America in the course of a year or two. This country now aspires to a place on the regular tour of every well-regulated prince.

On the 23d of August, the King of Sweden presented Christine Nilsson with the Swedish civil order, "Pour le Merite." The decoration consists of a gold medal, with the inscription, "In sui memoriam," surmounted by a royal crown richly set with brilliants.

Women have secured a right for which a great struggle has been made in England. An act of Parliament provides as follows: "The powers of everybody entitled under the medical act to grant qualifications for registration shall extend to the granting of every qualification for registrations granted by such body to all persons, without distinction of sex."

"Dangers stand thick on every hand;" but sometimes men will pass safely through an extraordinary amount of them. There was Captain William Rocap, of Millvale, New Jersey, who followed the sea for sixty years or more, had one of his ships blown up by an explosion of powder, another burned, and lost at sea, in all, no less than nine vessels, from one of which he was the sole survivor, to say nothing of narrow escapes from drowning and other accidents, yet died peacefully in his bed, last week, at the ripe old age of seventy six.

The Campaign in Jefferson County.

BROOKVILLE, September 14, 1876.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The Republicans had a most promising opening of the campaign yesterday and last night. During the afternoon there was a meeting of the County Committee, and all the members brought most favorable reports from their different townships

In the evening there was a parade by the Hayes and Wheeler club, which turned out over one hundred men and made a fine display. After the club completed the march, an out door meeting was held before the court house, and was addressed by General Harry White, Republican candidate for Congress. The General made a splendid impression in the minds of the people, and his speech was frequently cheered and applauded. He reviewed the history of the Democratic party, with its pretentions, and plainly showed that, judging from its past history, it would be the most dangerous experiment to trust it in the future. He then showed the glorious achievements of the Republican party—showed its trustworthiness and why the people should further trust the interests of this nation to the administration.

After General White left the platform, there were loud and repeated calls for Dr. Heichhold. The Doctor appeared and said it was too late to have any more speaking, but in obedience to the wishes of his friends he would say a few words, and in a short but pointed speech, he showed up the hideousness of the Democratic party and the hollowness of its pretensions to reform. During the meeting the Democracy, true to its nature, made every effort to disturb the speakers—not with pistol or bowie knife, as in the South, but by loud bawling and hooting. In their imitation of fighting cocks, they imitated in nature so closely that it was difficult to distinguish them from the genuine.

By the time the meeting closed and Dr. Heichhold finished, it was evident they were fooling with a dangerous weapon, and the thing ended in a Union victory over the rebels, who left the ground sick. The meeting was large and enthusiastic.

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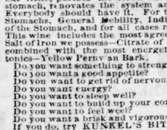

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	Bid.	Asked.
A V R R 7 30s	101¾	102
A V R R 2 ex. 93	93¾	94
A V R R inc 7s 45	....	88
C & P stock	90¾	91
C & P consols 6	....	111
C & P 1 h mtge	104½	105
P R R stk	48¾	48½
P R R 1st m 10s	....	....
P R R 2 mtg 7s	107	....
P R R 3 mtg 6	107½	....
P R R con 6 s	99¾	....
Ohio 6s int bds	....	85
P. C & St. L. 7s. 81	81¼	....
E & P 1st 7s	92	....
A & P 2d 7s	75	....
E & P sequip	....	88
P & Conn stk. 6	8	....
P & Conn 7-8s	103½	104
Pt. Ft. W & C	....	....
Ex-div.	101½	102
Do 1st mtge 5	59	121
Do 2d mtge 10	....	....
Do 3d mtge 10	....	104
P. T. & B stk.	9¾	10
Do 7s	49¾	49¾
West Penn 8s	80	....

—We find in an Eastern exchange some interesting points with reference to the bank ng system of the United States. There have fr quently been disputes regarding the date of the origin of the State banking system in this country, and the ages of some of our first established banks. The first bank established in the United States was the Bank of North America, of Philadelphia, which was started in 1872; the second, the Bank of New York, June, 1784; the third, the Massachusetts Bank, of Boston which started one month later in the same year. The charter of the Massachusetts was signed by Samuel Adams, President of the Senate, and John Hancock, "Governor of ye Commonwealth," and the first committee of the subscribers for the Massachusetts Bank stock were William Phillips, Isaac Smith, Jonathan Mason, Thomas Russell, John Lowell, Stephen Higginson. The bank commenced business with a capital of $300,000, and opened at once accounts with the Bank of North America, Philadelphia and Bank of New York, and these accounts are continued to the present time.

From this beginning in a hundred years the present banking system of the United States has grown comprising 2,118 national banks, 907 conv ertible State banks, and 666 saving banks. The proportion of national banks to State banks is shown to be much greater throughout the country than in this city where there are twenty-eight national banks and fifty-two banks incorporated under State laws, including savings banks. Pennsylvania and New York have a larger proportion of State banks than other States; In New England the sway of the national banking law has been well nigh complete. New York has to day 91 State banks with a capital of over twenty-eight millions.

—The Baltimore *American* notes the following encouraging signs of improvement in that city:

Business generally was quiet to-day, but the feeling in trade and commercial circles is on the whole cheerful and encouraging. There are a great many inquiries coming in from the South and west, and our jobbers generally are now very busy. Advices received to-day from one large dry goods house had the good fortune to sell such a large amount of goods to a Southern merchant that the clerks of the establishment are expecting to be more than busy for some nights and days in packing the varied stock. The fact mentioned which is now pouring through Baltimore is helping our trade much more than anything else. A very large number are finding it to their advantage to stop over here and make their purchases, for reasons as familiar as for shipment and attended railroad connections offering great indu ements.

—To a list of San Francisco dividends for the month of August, the *Bulletin* of that city appends the following comparison: The total disbursements for the month compare as follows with the same month last year:

August.	1876.
Banks	$ 84,500
Gas and water companies	11,000
Insurance companies	11,661
Powder companies	10,000
Street railroad companies	7,500
Mining companies	1,201,800
Miscellaneous companies	19,760
Total	$1,479,960

August.	1875.
Banks	$ 84,500
Gas and water companies	13,000
Insurance companies	11,661
Powder companies	10,000
Street railroad companies	5,000
Mining companies	2,260,910
Miscellaneous companies	19,760
Total	$2,395,429

The amount for the current month is nearly double what it was last August. This is principally due to the addition of the California mine. In August, last year, the mine paid amount only $1,262,850, and over $1,000,000 of that sum was paid by the Consolidated Virginia. The dividends in August, 1876, were $914,500, including $262,2 0 from the mines, of which Belcher gave $160,000 and Consolidated Virginia $102,000.

—Foreign exchange continues weak and depressed. The following are recent New York rates:

	60 days.	3 days.
Prime bankers' sterling bills on London	4 85 @4 85¼	4 88 @4 88¼
Good bankers'	4 84 @4 84½	4 87 @4 87½
Good commercial	4 80 @4 81¼	4 83 @4 84
Documentary com'l	4 80 @4 81	4 83@4 83¼
Paris (francs)	5 22½@5 20	5 17½@5 15
Antwerp (francs)	5 22½@5 20	5 20 @5 17½
Swiss (francs)	5 22½@5 18¾	5 20 @5 17½
Amst'm (guilders)	39¾ @39¾	40 @40
Hamb'g (reichmark's)	94 @ 94¼	95¾ @ 96
Frankf't (reichmark's)	94 @ 94¼	95¾ @ 96
Bremen (reichmark's)	94 @ 94¼	95¾ @ 96
Berlin (reichmarks)	94 @ 94¼	95¾@ 96

—The following table shows the prices for gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc. at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

September 14, 1876.	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:00
	M.	M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Gold	110	110	110	110¼	110¼	110¼
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	118¾	118¾	....	....	118¾	....
" 5-20's, 1865	118¾	118¾	....	....	118¾	....
" 5-20's, 1865, new	118¾	118¾	....	....	118¾	....
" 5-20's, 1867, registered	116¾	116¾	....	....	116¾	....
" 5-20's, 1867, coupon	116¾	116¾	....	....	116¾	....
" 5-20's, 1868, registered	118¾	118¾	....	....	118¾	....
" 5-20's, 1868	118¾	118¾	....	....	118¾	....
" 6-40's, coupons	119¾	119¾	....	....	119¾	....
" 6-40's, coupons	119¾	119¾	....	....	119¾	....
" currency 6's	126¾	126¾	....	....	126¾	....
Adams Express	126	126	....	....	126	....
Wells-FargoExpress	80¾	....	....	....	83	....
American Express	39¾	....	....	....	39¾	....
United States Ex	64	....	....	....	64	....
New York Central	96¾	....	....	....	96¾	....
Erie	....	....	....	....	10	10
Michigan Central	40¾	40¾	....	....	40¾	41⅜
Michigan Southern	41¾	....	....	....	41¾	....
Cleveland & Pitts	73¾	....	....	....	73¾	....
Chicago & Northwest	37¾	....	....	....	37¾	....
Do. preferred	62¾	....	62¾	63¾	64	64
Rock Island	103¾	....	....	....	103¾	....
St. Paul, common	33¾	....	32¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Do. preferred	67¾	....	67¾	....	67¾	67¾
Wabash, common	12¾	....	....	....	12¾	....
Fort Wayne	133	....	....	....	133	....
Ohio & Mississippi	11⅜	....	....	....	11¾	11¾
Terre Haute, com	13	....	....	....	13	....
Terre Haute, pref	32	....	....	....	32	....
Pacific Mail	39¾	....	....	....	39¾	....
Quicksilver	13	....	....	....	13	....
Quicksilver, pref	17	....	....	....	17	....
Western Union	90¾	....	....	....	90¾	....
Canton Co	39	....	....	....	39	....
Mariposa	4	....	....	....	4	....
Mariposa, pref	17	....	....	....	17	....
Adams Express	108	....	....	....	108	....
Wells-Fargo Ex	83	....	....	....	83	....
American Ex	59¾	....	....	....	59¾	....
U. S. Express	62	....	....	....	62	....
New York Central	96¾	....	....	....	96¾	....
Erie	....	....	....	....	10	....
Do. preferred	15	....	....	....	15	....
Harlem	137	....	....	....	137	....
Do. preferred	134	....	....	....	134	....
Michigan Central	41¾	....	....	....	41¾	....
Panama	127	....	....	....	127	....
Lake Shore	74	....	....	....	74	....
Illinois Central	85¼	....	....	....	85¼	....
Cleveland & Pitts	73¾	....	....	....	73¾	....
Northwestern	37¾	....	....	....	37¾	....
Do preferred	62¾	....	....	....	62¾	....
C. C. & I	36¼	....	....	....	36¼	....
N. J. Central	26	....	....	....	26	....

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	118¾
5-20's, 1865	118¾
5-20's, 1865, new	118¾
5-20's, 1867	118¾
5-20's, 1868	118¾

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	47¼
Tennessee, new	47¼
Virginia, new	25

LONDON, September 14, 5 P. M.—Mills, Bar & Sons, calico printers, Glasgow, have failed. Liabilities reported to be $500,000. The outflow in the Bank of England was £677,000 the past week. The proportion of the bank reserve to liabilities is 62⅞, per cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £115,000. Consols 93 1-16. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 105¾; do 1867, 106⅝; 10-40's, 107⅜; new 5's, 108. Railroad securities—New York Central 102; Erie 9½; do preferred 17.

PARIS, September 14.—The specie in the Bank of France increased 1,158,000 francs during the past week. Rentes 106 francs 10 centimes.

FRANKFORT, September 14.—United States bonds—New 5's 103.

NEW ORLEANS, September 14.—Gold 110¼. Sight exchange on New York ⅜ per cent premium. Sterling exchange 83¾.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, } THURSDAY, September 14, 1876. }

The activity of trade circles was not in excess of the average to-day, and the markets ruled very much as heretofore. In groceries, produce, flour and grain circles everything was matte fairly unchanged, the only especial f a ure being in produce, a noticeable scarcity in all kinds of fruits and vegetables, except grapes, which were over abundant and cheap. Petroleum was active, but irregular, fluctuating and uncertain. In window glass we note a further revision of the list which is made to correspond with the Eastern prices list. The revised list is not yet made public, however.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce in this city since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	665	Apples, bbls	23
Corn, bus	400	Cheese, lbs	155
Wheat, bus	1,200	Potatoes, bus	63
Rye, bus	12	Bacon, lbs	60
Oats, bus	2,857	Potatoes, bus	179
Hay, tons	20		

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—The market continues dull with only a limited trade. Wheat is steady with a good demand for prime grades at current rates. We quote new winter at $1 15 @1 16 for red; $1 17@1 20 for amber and white. Old is nominal. Corn is rather nominal at $1 17@1 20 ₩ bushel for prime Indiana red winter; $1 4@1 19 for Ohio and Pennsylvania do; low grades of Ohio corn is scarce with a light demand and not very abundant supply. We quote shelled at 56@57c for prime yellow Kansas; 54@55c for Ohio do; 53c for high mixed; 51@52c for low mixed. Ear is quiet at 52@53c for prime yellow to 48@50c for mixed. Oats are unchanged with an active demand and firm rates. We quote prime white new at 35@36c; prime mixed do 32@34c. Old nominal at 35@36c for prime white; 33@34c for mixed; white Western 36@37c. Rye is firm; we quote at 62@63c. Jobbing sales rule 3@5c above quotations.

FLOUR—The market is active, with prime spring brands very firm, and winters steady. The demand is quite active. Rates current are as follows for the wholesale trade of our local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 25 ₩ barrel; No. 1 amber do $6 75; red wheat flour $6 25@6 50; in sacks $6 off ₩ barrel. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steadily as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat family flour, $6 50@6 75; extra $7 00@7 25; Minnesota do, 00@0 00; spring wheat do, $6 50@6 75; choice patents $8 50@9 00; new Ohio red winter wheat flour rules at $5 75@6 00; Graham flour $5 25@5 50 ₩ barrel; buckwheat flour $3 50@3 75 ₩ barrel; kegs $3 00; rye flour $4 50@4 75 ₩ barrel.

HAY—The market still rules quiet and depressed. We quote baled hay on track as follows: Timothy, No. 1, $17 00@18 00; timothy, No. 2, $14 00@16 00; upland prairie $10 00@11 00. Baled hay from store rules at $18 00@19 00. Loose hay is in good supply and rules the way from $11 00@15 00 per ton, as to quality.

MILL FEED—The market is firm, with an upward tendency. We quote bran at $13 00@13 50 per ton; seconds and shipstuffs $13 00@15 00; middlings $20 00@21 00; chopped feed $18 00@20 00.

Country Produce.

APPLES—The supply in market is rather light but the stock in the country is heavy and values rule steady, the good demand making them a shade higher. We quote at $1 75@2 00 or choice; $1 50 for common.

BEANS—There is a dull market and prices are entirely nominal at 90@$1 00 per bushel for navy.

BUTTER—The market is firm with the receipts of rolls larger in proportion than heretofore, while solid packed is going out of voguo as the season advances. Prices are unchanged, the improvement resulting fully balancing that in the demand. Fancy creamery is quite active and firm at 30@32c for stock packed with ice; dairies are very active at 26@28c; choice solid packed 22@24c; prime do 18@20c; low grades 15@16c.

CHEESE—Continues active with receipts coming in freely at the advanced values for Autumn makes. Job lots of full cream are selling readily at former quotations. We quote factory, full cream, 12@13c; do factory at 10@10½c to the wholesale trade; jobbing at 11@12c; Jaily do 9½@10c in small lots; Skims, 6@7c; Ohio full cream 13c; York Goshen sold in round lots at 11@11½c; skims quotation 12@12½c.

EGGS—The market is steady with an active demand. We quote strictly fresh at 19@20c ₩ dozen.

FEATHERS—Choice are quoted at 62@63c in wholesale lots; lower qualities 56@60c.

FRESH FRUITS—The supply of all kinds of fruit was very limited to-day, with the exception of grapes of which there was quite a big crop. Peaches were scarce and firm at $2 00@2 50 for choice; $1 00@1 75 for good to prime. Pears are quoted at $2 00@2 50 ₩ bushel. Grapes in heavy supply and weak at $1 50@2 00 ₩ crate. Plums are steady at $1 00@4 00 ₩ bushel.

HONEY—There is a quiet and easy market with new domestic ruling at 20@22c; new California 16@22c ₩ lb.

POULTRY—The market is dull and depressed. We quote live chickens at 30@40c ₩ pair by the coop.

POTATOES—Business continues very light, with steady prices. We quote at $2 00@2 50 ₩ barrel for prime Early Rose; $1 25@1 75 for common. Sales in bulk were made at 75@80c ₩ bushel. Sweet potatoes are scarce and firm. We quote at $3 00@3 50 ₩ barrel for Baltimores; Jerseys $4 00@4 25.

ONIONS—Are quiet and steady at $2 00@2 25 ₩ barrel.

SEEDS—Timothy seed is dull and weak at $2 00@2 15 per bushel; sales in round lots were made at $1 90. Clover seed is quiet with nothing doing, and prices are nominal at $9 00@10 00 ₩ bushel.

VINEGAR—There is a moderate demand at 18@20c ₩ gallon for prime country stock; 15c for best city makes.

Provisions.

The demand for provisions is steady and in fair volume. Prices are firm and unchanged as last reported. Receipts continue liberal.

BACON—The market is steady. Jobbing quotations are as follow: Shoulders 8c ₩ pound; short rib sides 11½c; clear sides 11½c.

CURE AND CURED MEATS—Hams were firm at 10c ₩ lb for extra sugar-cured, and canvassed. Breakfast bacon rules easy and we quote sugar-cured at 10½c. Sugar-cured shoulders, canvassed, were steady at 10c. Dried beef, sugar-cured, was firm at 10½c. Beef tongues, pickled, are quoted at $6 00@7 00.

LARD—Demand fair and market firm. We quote refined lard in tierces 12¼c ₩ lb; in half barrels 12¾c ₩ lb; in buckets 13¼c ₩ lb; in 5-lb caddies 14¼c ₩ lb; in 3-lb caddies 14½c ₩ lb; in 1-lb pails 14¾c ₩ lb; in 5-lb pails 14c ₩ lb; in 3-lb pails 13¾c ₩ lb.

LARD OIL—The market is unchanged. We quote extra 85c per gallon; No. 1 at 75c ₩ gallon; No. 2 at 60@65c; miners' oil, white winter, 90c; yellow winter 85c.

MESS PORK—Continues steady at $19 00 ₩ barrel.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers' city rendered, at 8¾@8¾c ₩ lb; country do 7¼@8c ₩ lb.

Groceries.

The demand for groceries continues good and the leading wholesale houses are doing a generally satisfactory business with an encouraging prospect for its continuance. Prices current are unchanged as follows:

Green Coffees.	₩ lb.	Sugars.	₩ lb.
Fancy Rio	24 @24½c	Standard A	11¾@11¾c
Choice Rio	23½@24c	Standard B. H.	11¼@11½c
Prime Rio	22½c	Do. extra C	10⅝@11 c
Good Rio	20½c	Extra C—yel	10½c
Ordinary Rio	19½c	" yellow	10 c
Java	30 c	Franklin, B	10¾c
Roasted Coffees.		Cut Loaf	13¾c
Rio, in papers	26 c	Crushed	11¾c
24 grades do	24½c	Powdered	11¾c
Rio, in bulk	24@24½c	Granulated	11¾c
Java, in papers	35 c	Molasses.	₩ gall.
Java, in bulk	34½c	Strly ch. N. O.	65c
Teas.		Syrups.	
Young Hyson	25@91 00	Ex. white drips	65@70c
Gunpowder	35@50	Sugar drips	50@60c
Imperial	30@40	Lower grades	25@30c
Japan	25@40	Soaps.	
Oolong	25@40	Lower grades	5½@6c
Fancy do	1 00	Soaps.	
Sonchong	28@35	Irish soap, ₩ box	$4 25
Rice.		S. S. Star, ₩ box	5 75
Choice Carl'n	6¼@6¾c	Babbitt's best, ₩ box	6 75
Patna	7 @7¼c	Babbitt's 1776, ₩ box	4 50
Rangoon	7 c	Extra olive do	3 80
Louisiana	6 c	Do. N. Y. City	3 80 @4 c
Starch.		German mottled do	7½c
Pearl	7½@7 c	California, ₩ box	4 20
Silver glos	9 c	Sodas.	
Corn	7½@10¼c	Bi-carb, in kgs	4½c
Spices (whole.)		Bi-carb, in 10-lb pkgs	5 c
Cloves	45 c	Bi-carb, in 1-lb papers	6½c
Allspice	17 c	Candles.	
Cassia	33@35 c	Star, full wt	16 c
Nutmegs	@1 15	Stearine	11@13 c
Pepper	18 c	Mould	10@10½c

FOREIGN FRUITS—There is a light trade. We quote as follows: Raisins—Layers, new, per box, $2 50; London layers new, 95c ₩ box; do $5 50; Valentias, new, 9½c ₩ lb; Currants in bbls, 5¾@6c. Dates 5¾@6c ₩ lb. Prunes 5¾@6c. Figs—Smyrna, 12½c; do sheled 35c; do Princess 25c; do Jordan 55c, do Ivica 22c. Walnuts—Naples 20c; Marbot 15c; Sicily filberts 15c. Smyrna figs 16c. Brazil nuts 10c. Macaroni 11@13c. Tapioca 10c. Lemons—Palermo, ₩ box, $7 00@8 00. Oranges—Messina, $7 50 ₩ box. Cocoanuts $6 00 ₩ hundred.

CANNED GOODS—Trade is rather quiet, and prices are easy and slightly nominal. We quote green peas, 2 lb cans per doz, $2 00; raspberries do $2 00; strawberries do $1 75; gooseberries do $1 30; pineapples do, $2 20; blackberries do, $1 50; peaches, 3 lb cans per doz, $2 15@2 25; tomatoes do, $1 60.

Petroleum.

September 14.—The crude market was uncertain and fluctuating to-day while refined was steady and unchanged. Business continues fairly active.

CRUDE—The market to-day has undergone considerable fluctuation. It opened apparently strong at $3 95@3 96¼, which prices were held for some time. The real tone then made itself clear and with free offerings prices broke rapidly down to $3 83¾. Here the decline was checked and, buyers coming in freely, the price advanced to $3 91¼, which is now bid. Union continues weak at 95@96c below Titusville. Conduit is firm at United prices. Shipment rules quiet at $3 90@3 97½, at about which figure the market hovered until the middle of the afternoon, when it declined to $3 83¾. This was only for a short time, as the bulls came on the rescue and a quick rally took place to $3 90, and later $3 94¾, was reached, the cause of necessary firm at that price. Shipment was almost entirely neglected, it being offered freely at $4 02½ with no takers. Sales and resales were 46,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, September 14.—There is a very firm feeling, slightly encouraged by the improved position of the markets abroad. The receipts are light, but business as there is an active inquiry chiefly from exporters. Crude in bulk is quoted at 14¼@15c; do in shipping order 16c; refined 20c; refined in case 30@31c; naptha 14@14½c for city. At Baltimore refined rules at 26c; at Philadelphia 26c.

TITUSVILLE, September 14.—Crude nominal at $3 95.

OIL CITY, September 14.—Market firm with considerable activity at $3 95 bid for United; shipment $4 00@4 05.

REDFORD, September 14.—Market firm without sellers; held at $4 00.

TIDIOUTA, September 14.—Market quiet and firm; sales at $4 00.

PARKERS, September 14.—Market opens with $3 95 bid for Shiffler; $4 00 asked for to-morrow; buyers and sellers apart; no inquiry for shipment oil; offered at $3 98½.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, September 14.—Petroleum firm; crude 14¼c; refined 26c; cases 30@31c; naptha 14c.

PHILADELPHIA, September 14.—Petroleum—Crude in barrels 15c; refined 25½@26c. BALTIMORE, September 14.—Petroleum firmer; crude 13c; refined 25c.

LIVERPOOL, September 14.—Refined petroleum 10½ shillings to 10½ shillings.

LONDON, September 14.—Refined petroleum 10½d.

ANTWERP, September 14.—Refined petroleum 52 francs.

CLEVELAND, September 14.—Petroleum firm; standard white, 110 degrees test, 23c.

MOVEMENTS OF PETROLEUM.

	Bbls.
Refined shipments A. V. R. R.	1,200

Drugs and Chemicals.

DRUGS—The following revised list of quotations is furnished by Harris & Ewing, wholesale druggists, Liberty street:

Acid.			Magcal		
Acetic	12	18	Manna	80	1 00
Citric	1 05	1 12	Mannas	45	50
Oxalic	10	12	Morphine	2 25	2 35
Sulphuric	2½	4	Nut Nol	1 05	1 15
Tartaric	60	65	Oils.		
Alcohol, gal	2 22	2 35	Anise	3 50	3 75
Aloes.			Castor	1 11	1 15
Cape	20	24	Castor, gal	1 40	1 45
Socot	45	50	Cloves	1 75	2 00
Am Canc	21	24	Cloves, gal	3 00	3 25
Aqua	20	25	Cod liv, gal	2 00	2 50
Arnica	50	60	Croton	2 00	2 25
Asher.			Linseed, raw	50	55
Sock	4	6	Linseed, boil	53	58
Bal Copa	75	80	Neats F, gal	80	1 10
Barbadoes	40	45	Olive, gal	2 50	3 00
Bark.			Olive, F	90	1 00
Cassia	27	30	Olive, qrts	1 00	1 10
Cinch red	20	30	Olive, pints	55	60
" pale	20	30	Origan	50	60
" com	20	30	Pepper	1 20	1 30
Black Leaf.			Peppermint	1 60	1 65
Buchu	45	50	Sassafras	50	55
Cubeb	11	12	Sperm	2 00	2 10
East Ind	11	12	Tanners	50	55
German	10	12	Wintergr	2 00	2 10
Elm	10	12	Wintergr'n	2 75	3 00
Bloodroot	25	30	Worm	1 75	2 00
Blue mass	58	60	Pitch, bbl	3 75	4 00
Borax	12	14	Pitch, bbl	3 75	4 00
Borax refd	14	16	Pitch, lb	3	4
Brim roll	4	6	Resin	2	2
Brimstone	3	4	Rochelle	22	25
Calomel	1 10	1 15	Rochelle	22	25
Camphor	1 10	1 15	Saltpetre	10	12
Cantharides	35	38	Putty	3	5
Capsicum	18	20	Quicksilver	1 00	1 05
Cham Germ	60	65	Rubb bbl	3 50	3 75
Chamomile	50	60	Rubb	3	4
Chlorof'm	55	60	Gentian	8	10
Cloves	70	75	Ginger, A	18	20
Cochineal	50	60	" Jamaca	20	24
Conf've	1 00	1 10	Ipecac	3	4
Copperas	2	3	Jalap pow	40	45
Cream Tar	30	40	Jalap root	12	15
Cubebs	25	30	Rhub E. I	2 00	2 50
Dogwood	25	30	Sars Honduras	60	65
Elecampane	10	12	Sarsaparilla	30	35
Ext Nux	28	30	Valer Engl	18	20
Ext Logwood	13	14	Sal Ammon	16	18
Ext Liquorice	30	35	Sal Soda	2	2½
Ext Logwood	13½	14	Soda	2¾	3
Ext Liquorice	30	35	Seed.		
Italian	25	30	Canary	5	5½
Sicily	25	30	Hemp	4½	5
Fustic	3	4	Cardamon, lb	2 00	2 50
Galls Aleppo	20	25	Mustard	20	25
Gum.			Rape	6	7
Arabic sifted	22	25	Flax	24	26
Myrrh	55	60	Sponge.		
Myrrh Tr	55	62	Bl Carb	4	5
Opium	6 00	6 50	Carriage	1 50	2 00
Trag sifted	35	40	Cast wh	18	21
" Flake	50	60	Cast yel	15	18
Hoffm's Anod	1 00	1 10	Turk wash	1	1
Hydrio Mag	1 00	1 10	Turp spgal	35	38
" Spar	1 10	1 25	Wool		
Iodine Resub	7	9	Copal	1 00	1 40
Iodoform	7	9	Japan	1 00	1 40
Logwood	13½	14	Damar	1 35	1 40
Madder	13	17	Ven Red	2½	3

NATIONA CHEMICAL—There is a fair trade at firm prices. The following are the card rates of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company to the wholesale trade:

Saponifier—50 cases at	case $7 50
Less quantity	case 8 00
Greenwich lye, (50 cases)	case 5 00
Potash—50 cases (delivered in Phila.)	case 5 00
Less quantity	case 5 50
Bi carb soda—25 kegs	₩ lb 2½@2¾c
Less quantity	₩ lb 2¾@3c
Sal soda—25 kegs	₩ lb 2½@2¾c
Less quantity	₩ lb 2¾@3c
Sal soda—25 bbls	₩ lb 2c
Less quantity	₩ lb 2½c
Caustic soda—36 drums	₩ lb 3½@3¾c
Less quantity	₩ lb 3¾@4c
Cream tar—20 bbls	₩ lb 25c
Less quantity	₩ lb 28c
Alum—10 bbls	₩ lb 2½c
Less quantity	₩ lb 2¾c
Sulphuric acid	₩ lb 2½c
Muriatic acid	₩ lb 2½c
Nitric acid	₩ lb 7½c
Chloride calcium	₩ lb 3½c
Pure aluminate	₩ lb 3½c
Lump alum	₩ lb 3½c
Terms, cash in 30 days.	

WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, &c.—There is an improved trade and prospects for a good fall business are moderately good. Prices are generally unchanged. The following are the quotations for the jobbing trade:

	Per lb.
White lead, pure in lots of 2,000 lbs in oil	10 c
Do, pure in lots of 500 lbs in oil	8 @9 c
Do, fancy brands	12 c
White lead cty (strict'y pure) inkegs	10 c
Orange mineral	12 @13 c
Pure red lead	9 @10 c
Painters' red lead	7 @8 c
Litharge	7 @8 c
Selected zinc, ground in oil	8 c
Yellow Mountain zinc	5 @6 c
Blue paint, ground in oil	8 @9 c
Putty	2½ c
Spirits turpentine, per gall, in barrel lots	38 @40

ASHES—The market is dull and unchanged. Soda ash, refined, 3½@4c per lb; low grade test; common $3 25@3 50; bleached $5 00; arsenic ₩ 100; potash $7 50@8 00; pearl ash $5 00 ₩ 100; nitrate of soda $3 50@3 75; manganese $6 50 per ton; caustic soda $3 50@3 75; manganese $6 50 per ton; caustic soda $3 50@3 75; manganese $6 50 per ton; caustic

CITY MATTERS.

For eighty-five cents per month the DAILY COMMERCIAL will be mailed to travelers or to subscribers who are temporarily absent from Pittsburgh. The address of the paper will be changed as often as is desired.

Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV., ROOM 23, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., September 14, 1876.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	—WIND.— Hum	Dir.	Force.	Weath
7 A.M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	E.	Gentle	Fair.
2 P.M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	W.	Fresh.	Th'dr
9 P.M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	S.W.	Fresh.	Fair.

Highest thermom... 78
Lowest thermom ... 60.5

The Morganza Farm.

October 15th, prox., the buildings at the Morganza farm will be in readiness to receive the inmates of the House of Refuge, who will be removed on or about that date.

Caplas Case.

A capias was issued from Common Pleas Court No. 2, yesterday, in a suit for trover and conversion brought by Thos. H. Neal and W. B. Neal against Charles A. Hardy, of London, England. The allegation is that defendant illegally converted stock valued at $2,000 of the Harky Pick Manufacturing Company, to his own use, and that said stock belongs to them.

Brien, the Murderer.

Brien, who shot and killed T. Hughes at Walker's mills, Monday night, is supposed to be secreted in Hartley's coal pit, on Saw Mill run, where his father runs an engine. The pit covers an area of upwards of 250. The Brien's is familiar with every entry and chamber. Detectives are guarding the entrance, and hope to capture him if he should attempt to emerge.

Bad Boys Punished.

For a long time a party of bad boys have been annoying the teachers and pupils of the Fifth ward school, Allegheny, by putting hideous masks on their faces and looking through the windows of the building, by throwing stones and disturbing the school in various other ways. Mr. Conroy, the principal, has frequently informed the parents of these boys of their conduct, but nothing seems to have been of value to restrain the young scamps. Last evening Officer Geary arrested two of the offenders, upon the complaint of Mr. Conroy, and Mayor Phillips fined each of them five dollars and costs. The parents of the prisoners were present, and upon a promise on their part to keep their boys out of such mischief in the future the fines were remitted. The names of the boys are Lincoln Hiraram and Richard Morgan.

Citation Against an Administration.

A citation was issued recently, from the Orphans' Court to Benjamin Heckert, Administrator of Marshall Short, deceased, ordering him to appear yesterday before Judge Hawkins and show cause, if any, why he should not give counter security for the property belonging to said estate in his hands in the sum of $2,000. The petitioner is William M. Short, and he sets forth the following in his petition: That he and S. McClain are security for said Heckert in the sum of $9,000; that said Heckert has not accounted for the sum of $1,052 44 of the estate, and that he has wasted and mismanaged the property under discharge, and has embezzled and fraudulently converted to his own use the sum of $700, or more of the funds remaining in his hands, the exact amount so misappropriated being unknown to the petitioner, and that said Heckert is wholly insolvent, so that the whole of said sum of $700 is in danger of being lost. Upon the hearing yesterday the respondent acknowledged that he had mingled the trust funds with his own and is unable to pay his debts and is using the property for his own private purposes. He was ordered to give security in the sum of $1,500 by the 16th inst., and in the meantime refrain from intermeddling with the estate.

Meyers' Death Warrant.

Frederick Meyers, the murderer of Adam Dorn, bad his death warrant read to him, in the jail office, yesterday afternoon, by Sheriff Fife, in the presence of several witnesses. The day of execution, fixed in the Governor's warrant, is Saturday November 11th. Before the reading, the Sheriff said to the murderer that it became his painful duty to read to him his death warrant. Meyers leaned back against a table that was in the office, carelessly threw one foot over the other, and muttered something that sounded like "thank you," but whether he meant to speak it in a tone of sarcasm, or whether he said that because he could think of nothing else to say, could not be inferred from his appearance.

After the Sheriff had finished reading the long, formal document, Meyers heaved a deep sigh and said, with strong German accent:

'I hope that God will never let you per form that duty."

"I hope not, too," was the Sheriff's reply. The official then proceeded to warn him not to allow his hopes of avoiding the sentence of the law prevent his preparing for death. After shaking hands with the Sheriff the prisoner was taken back into his cell. He seemed but little affected by the ceremony, and evidently has strong faith in the ability of his lawyers to save him from the death penalty.

Barnes' Safes

We have had occasion, many times, to refer to the wonderful tests to which Barnes' safes have been put by actual conflagration. Another case in point, and strongly confirmatory of the fact that these safes are absolutely *fire proof*, as claimed, is given in our advertising columns this morning, and to which we would refer the reader. A very reputable business firm, of Jamestown, New York, having had the misfortune to be burned out, writes to Mr. Barnes that his safe came through the ordeal all right, and kept the valuables without even being scorched. The firm were themselves very agreeably disappointed, because they expected that the intensity of the heat would destroy the contents of the safe, which were twenty years old, having been purchased in 1855. As we have said, the old safe came through all right, and the owners had the great satisfaction of having their books and other valuables saved in perfect condition. Three other safes, not of Mr. Barnes' make, had their contents destroyed. This is certainly as strong a recommendation as any manufacturer could possibly have, and we congratulate Mr. Barnes upon this new evidence of his superior skill as a maker of fire proof safes.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge Ketcham.

Samuel Wellman, bankrupt, Erie county. Argument had on motion for an injunction against Ezra Cooper. Decision reserved.

D. J. Goldenberg *et al.* vs. Julius Blummenthal, debtor, Blair county. Order made for a hearing upon the motion for an injunction on the 22d inst; meanwhile restraining Henry H. Herr.

John Russell, bankrupt, Erie county. Assignee's petition for the ascertainment and liquidation of certain alleged liens presented and referred to Register Woodruff.

J. M. Josephson, bankrupt, Scranton. Petition for discharge presented and usual order made.

Joseph S. Reed and Jacob Reed, debtors, Allegheny City. Said debtors were adjudged bankrupts and the matter referred to Register Shaler.

Jacob H. Hoffman, bankrupt, Greene county. Order made for the sale of certain real estate discharged of liens.

Jas. Hoffman, bankrupt, Greene county. Similar order made.

W. L. Graham, bankrupt, Butler county. Order made annulling order of sale granted on the 6th inst.

Howard Green & Co., bankrupts, Beaver county. Register's report on the petition of A. C. Hurst for re-imbursement of fees, &c., presented and confirmed *nisi*.

A. T. Clark, of Mercer county, filed a petition for the adjudication of himself in bankruptcy.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Ewing.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. L. W. Adams, indicted on oath of Florence Allen for assault and battery and indecent assault, reported yesterday, were out all night, and yesterday afternoon came into court and stated that they could not possibly agree. They were discharged, having stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The defendant is still in jail.

John Buchanan, assault and battery, Mary Schmolz, prosecutrix; not guilty and the costs to be paid by the parties.

Leonard Bechtold, keeping gambling house, pleaded guilty. A *nolo contendere* was entered by defendant on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

George Conaway, larceny of a watch, chain and wearing apparel, valued at $97, pleaded guilty.

Robert Gray, larceny of $15 from Mary Gordon. The jury was unable to agree.

William McClelland, larceny of two gold bracelets, valued at $45, from Mary A. Burker, pleaded guilty. Sentenced one year to the Workhouse.

Lydia McKnight, assault and battery, Margaret Daughtery prosecutrix; not guilty.

George Conaway, larceny of jewelry valued at $91 from W. M. Anthony, pleaded guilty.

John White, larceny of an umbrella from Hannah Algeo; not guilty.

John Meenan, larceny of $8 25 from B. Porter. Jury out.

Mary Flaherty was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery.

W. H. Smith and Charles Snively were convicted of larceny.

Mary Bennett was on trial on a charge of assault and battery.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO DAY.

Martin Rice, Wm. Albion (2), H. W. Smith, *et al.*, J. Robinson, J. S. Cooney, Chas. Allen, S. Mellee, *et al.*, J. Hanly, J. Wagner, S. M. Sherry, Mary Barnett, Pat. McLaughlin, Jas. Mason, Lambert Vosser, Cath. McGonigle, Charles Cailin, Martin Welsh, Wm. Woods, Jr., Geo. Lewis, Jos. Human, Ed. Price, Jas. Egan, John Welsh, *et al.* (2), Alice M. Jamis.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting Last Night.

There was a regular meeting of Allegheny Council last evening, at which, aside from routine business, very little was done.

SELECT BRANCH.

This body was called to order a little before eight o'clock, President Patterson in the chair.

The report of the Street Committee was presented by Mr. Voegtly and adopted, also accompanying ordinances for construction of a sewer on Federal street to connect with the sewer on South Diamond street, and for changing the name of Marquis alley to Marquis street. A resolution for a sewer on Darragh street was ordered printed. The ordinance appointing William Jackson and Samuel Duff viewers on Spring Garden avenue was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Slack presented the report of the Financial Committee, which was received, and the accompanying resolution authorizing the Controller to withhold the salaries of officers who are in arrears with the city, adopted. The question of refunding $830 to James Reed on his assessment on Rolla street, next came up on the resolution thereupon. Mr. Voegtly moved to amend by including James McBrier in the extent of $848 58. The amendment was adopted and the matter recommitted. Mr. Slack read the list of delinquent taxpayers. The amount in arrears is $45,071 27.

The ordinances fixing the time of electing city officers, and fixing the time of making the yearly appropriations on the second Thursday of April, were ordered to be printed.

A resolution for a six-inch water main on A street and Kirkpatrick avenue was adopted.

A communication was received from the Mayor vetoing the resolution for the appointment of one of the police force to watch City Hall. The reason assigned was that he had no man to spare. The veto was sustained.

Common Council business was next taken up and concurred in, except the resolution for the appointment of a committee to ascertain by what right the Believue Cemetery Company were making interments in the cemetery, which was amended so as to include the Uniondale Cemetery Company, and the ordinance regulating peddling, which was also referred back for amendment.

Adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

The Common Council was called to order at 8 P. M., President Golden in the chair.

Mr. Armstrong presented the certificate of James Steddiford, member-elect from the Third ward, and the new member was sworn in by the President and took his seat.

PETITIONS, ETC.

On the call of the wards a large number of unimportant petitions and other papers were presented and referred to the proper committees. The following are among the most important:

Mr. Walker—Resolution for repaving Liver avenue, between McFadden and Pine streets.

Mr. Snaman—Petition from a number of merchants asking that their license fees be refunded to them, as city authorities have permitted others to carry on business without paying license fees. This has reference to the business of peddling. Referred to the Finance Committee.

HEALTH.

Mr. Beadell, from the Health Committee, reported a resolution authorizing the Otter less Excavating Company to conduct their business in daylight; also, an ordinance fixing the price of permits for cleaning vaults at fifty cents; also, a resolution authorizing the transfer of $1,200 from the Contingent to the Health fund. The papers were referred back for printing.

GAS.

Mr. Alston, from the Gas Committee, reported a resolution for the erection of a gas post and lamp at the corner of School and Block streets. The resolution was adopted.

MARKETS.

Mr. Hunter, from the Market Committee, reported the receipts for August as follows: Diamond market, $1,465 17; Second ward scales, $191; Diamond scales, $217 49. Total, $1,873 66.

The committee also reported an ordinance and recommended its passage, to prohibit loafing, loitering or promenading in and around the Market House during market hours, making the penalty for its violation a fine of not less than $1 nor more than $20.

Mr. Armstrong moved to strike out the word "promenading."

Mr. Bedell inquired what was the difference between promenading and loitering"

The Chair—If the gentleman asks me that question I will refer him to the dictionary.

Mr. Stone thought the point (Mr. Bedell's) was well taken. A stranger might be taking a promenade through the Market Houses, as they had a right to do, and he might stop in order to see the sights. That would be loitering. He did not like the ordinance in its present shape, as it took away privileges which should not be denied to respectable people.

Mr. Hunter—The ordinance was designed to keep a certain class of loafers away from the market. No respectable person would be interfered with.

Mr. Stone—The committee's object is no doubt a good one, but the ordinance as it stands would interfere with everybody. I think it would be an outrage to pass the ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Landis the ordinance was postponed indefinitely.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.

Mr. Selling, from the Committee on Wooden Buildings, reported an ordinance granting Alexander McIlvaine the privilege to erect a frame butcher shop on Beaver avenue, between Locust and Franklin streets. The ordinance passed finally.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, reported a resolution authorizing the purchase of an alarm bell for the Good Will engine house, not to exceed 2,000 in weight. The resolution was laid over till the next meeting.

INSPECTION OF MILK.

An ordinance from the Health Committee providing for the inspection of milk was taken up. It makes it unlawful to sell or offer for sale within the city limits adulterated milk or milk from diseased cows; makes it the duty of persons engaged in the milk business to report their names and place of business to the Milk Inspector; provides a penalty for violation of the same of not less than $3 nor more than $25 and provides that the Meat Inspector shall act as Milk Inspector. Passed.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing Ivy Hill avenue, between Intersection of Branch and Ravine streets. Lost. Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing Gray avenue, from Troy Hill road to Sassafras lane. Lost. Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing Sassafras lane, from Gray avenue to Straub's lane. Postponed indefinitely. Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing Straub's lane, from Sassafras lane to Roessler street. Postponed indefinitely. Resolution for payment of McNaugher & Co. the sum of $7,468 87, city assessments on improving Troy Hill road. Passed. Resolution for the payment of the claim of J. C. Kirkpatrick and Wm. Thaw, $306 63, on illegal assessments for grading Perrysville road. Passed. Ordinance repealing an ordinance for the widening of Perrysville avenue. Lost. Ordinance for widening Perrysville avenue from Buena Vista street to intersection of Federal street. Postponed indefinitely. Resolution for filing the bond of the city, with security, in the matter of widening Middle alley or Race street. Passed. Ordinance amending an ordinance for grading, paving and curbing Bidwell street from Franklin street to Washington avenue. Passed. Resolution for the vacating a part of Bidwell street and Lake alley by the Court of Quarter Sessions. Laid over until next meeting. Resolution for laying water mains on Preble avenue, Ninth ward, and on Franklin street, Herr's Island. Passed. Resolution relieving Jesse Sutton from assessment on construction of Ravine street sewer. Passed.

On the ordinance repealing the peddling ordinance, Common Council receded from former action and concurred in the action of Select Council. All other action of Select Council last evening was concurred in.

Mr. Armstrong offered a resolution requesting the Mayor to enforce the ordinance prohibiting hucksters and grocers from purchasing produce during market hours. Referred to the Market Committee.

Adjourned.

A Miraculous Escape.

As Alderman Donley, with his wife, Mrs. Jacob Breunneman and two drivers were returning from the Castle Shannon barbecue on Wednesday evening, the carriage containing the entire party was driven over an embankment at Sawmill Run, falling a distance of thirty feet, landing on the Castle Shannon track. The two men on the driver's seat escaped with but slight injuries, while Mr. and Mrs. Donley were more or less injured, and Mrs. Breunneman suffered a severe contusion on the head and shoulders. As soon as the ladies were extricated from the wrecked vehicle the Squire flagged the approaching train on the Castle Shannon road, and thus prevented a fearful calamity. Dr. Wood, and other gentlemen who were passing shortly after, attended the injured parties, and had them conveyed to the city. The horses escaped with but little injury, but the carriage, belonging to Bitner & Co., South Side, is a complete wreck. The accident was occasioned by the darkness of the night.

Castle Shannon Railroad Extension.

Three very large meetings have been held within the last few days—one at Christy's School House, one at Linden, and the third at Thomas' store—and resolutions unanimously adopted urging the extension of the Castle Shannon Narrow Gauge Railroad to Washington, Pa. The farmers and residents along the route are enthusiastic in favor of the project, and promise the most liberal support.

The Rush to the Centennial

begins to be centennial continues as large as ever. Yesterday the excursion train over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad consisted of ten well filled cars from this city alone, in addition to the regular train. On the Pennsylvania Railroad the Day Express departed in three sections, in addition to a ten car train of Smythe's excursionists, numbering 384 passengers in all.

ALLEGHENY REPUBLICANS.

The Demonstration To-night—Meeting of Marching Clubs Last Night—Election of Chief Marshal and Staff—A Rousing Rally in the Fourth Ward, &c

Representatives of the Grand Central Boys in Blue and other marching clubs of Allegheny met last evening in the office of Major W. C. Cook, of the Grand Central Battalion, to perfect arrangements for the torchlight demonstration this evening. Major A. J. Pentecost presided, and W. H. Lockhart was Secretary.

Colonel D. W. Megraw was elected Chief Marshal, with the following staff officers:

Adjutant General—Captain J. C. Martin. Chief of Staff—S. S. Watters.

Aids—N. Voegtley, Chas. Hartman, Capt. R. J. Boggs, Capt. H. Y. Boyce, W. J. Sott, H. D. Renwick, Wm. D. Boise, John Fairman, J. P. Beilstein, Sr., W. H. Greenwalt, Fred Goldmer, J. P. Stewart, Wm. Gardner, Jos. Woods, R. M. Blair, R. J. Butz, John Meyers, E. M. Butz, Chest Stephen, Jr., John Megraw, Wm. P. Price, Hon. H. H. McNeil, Jas Wilson, Geo. Beilstein, P. H. Ittel, Hon. Jos. Walton, Geo. Moul, Wm. Beilstein, Theo. Myler, Walton Woolsey, Jas. Hutchinson; Hon. O. O. Phillips, Hon. Simon Drum, Joshua Patterson, Samuel Hazlett, Benj. Pulpress, W. H. Scroggins, Servis Moul, Adolph Aehlers, John Rontz, John McDonald, John H. Hare, Hugh S. Fleming.

ORDER OF FORMING.

The line will be formed in the following order: Boys in Blue, Grand Central Marching Club, Ninth Ward Marching Club, Sixth Ward Marching Club, Third ward Marching Club, Fourth Ward Marching Club, Second Ward Marching Club, Youngmen's Republican Club.

THE ROUTE.

The column will form on Robinson street, right resting on Federal, at *Mail* office, and will proceed along Robinson to Sandusky street, up Sandusky to Lacock street, along Lacock to Main street, up Main to Chestnut street, up Chestnut to Ohio, along Ohio to East street, up East to Third, along Third to Cedar avenue up Cedar avenue to North avenue, along North avenue to Sandusky, up Sandusky to Hemlock, along Hemlock to Federal, up Federal to Jackson street, along Jackson to Fremont, down Fremont to Pennsylvania avenue, down Pennsylvania to Beaver avenue, along Beaver avenue to Western avenue, up Western avenue to Allegheny avenue, along Allegheny to Lincoln avenue, along Lincoln avenue to Irwin avenue, along Irwin avenue to Ridge avenue, along Ridge to Marrion avenue and thence to Sockton avenue and dismiss.

Large Meeting in the Fourth Ward

An immense assemblage of Republicans gathered last evening at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, Fourth ward Allegheny, to here the issues discussed by Colonel Bayne, candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third district, and other speakers. The meeting selected the following officers:

President—Hugh McNeill.

Vice Presidents—Jacob Painter, Sr., Leonard Walter, Sr., Allegheny city authorities have permitted others to carry on business without paying license fees. This has reference to the business of peddling. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Colonel Bayne, Hon. Henry M. Long and Mr. John Megraw. All the speakers were enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Megraw's remarks, in which he heartily indorsed the entire Republican ticket, elicited deafening cheers, long continued.

The meeting adjourned with three cheers for Hayes, Wheeler, Bayne and the county ticket.

BURGLARY IN ALLEGHENY.

Officer Coulson, in Searching a House for the Booty, Makes a Haul of Empty Pocketbooks and a "Jimmy."

Yesterday morning, about four o'clock, the dwelling of Valentine Benzer, on Chestnut street, Allegheny City, was broken open and robbed of a gold watch and chain valued at $175, two pairs of gold earrings and some other jewelry, besides a silk dress, other wearing apparel and two shawls.

It seems that Mr. Benzer was absent from the house at a ball at Lutz's Hall, and there was no one home but his wife. The rear door of the house was found open and the place ransacked with the results stated above.

Suspicion rested upon some parties in attendance at the ball, and Mr. Benzer succeeded in learning that they stopped at the house of Mary White, on Virgin alley below Smithfield street. He visited the Mayor's office and, stating the circumstances, procured a search warrant to examine the premises. The police made the search, but did not discover any of the articles mentioned in the warrant.

Roundsman Sol Coulson did discover however, between the mattresses on Mary White's bed a brand new burglar's "jimmy" finely finished. He asked what the article was used for, but did not receive a very polite reply. He confiscated the "jimmy." Coulson also found several pocket books, but they were empty and there was nothing about them to reveal their ownership, except one of them which contained a clipping from a newspaper, the item being the resolutions of the printers of Pittsburgh on the death of Colonel W. H. Mo dy, who was killed in battle in 1864. The premises searched were occupied by Mary White, one of the parties sent to the Workhouse by the Mayor and released by the Court on a *habeas corpus*.

THE BURNED CAR STABLES

The Loss and Insurance

Fire Marshal Livingston yesterday morning visited Manchester and ascertained the insurance on the burned car stables of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway to be as follows:

Cash Insurance Company, $2,000; Boatman's, $2,000; Monongahela, $2,000; Pennsylvania, $2,000; Union, $2,000; Artisans' $2,000; Federal, of Allegheny, $2,000; Ben Franklin, of Allegheny, $2,000; Citizens', $2,000; Lancaster, $2,000. Total, $20,000.

The policies were upon the building and contents. The total loss will be about $11,900, exclusive of $5,000, the sum at which the horses are valued, which sum will be divided among the companies named. The insurance was placed by T. D. Keller, of the Pennsylvania.

The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and the Fire Marshal is engaged in the work of ferreting out the author of the crime.

LOCAL POLITICAL NOTES.

ADDITIONAL GLEE CLUBS.

Two more glee clubs were organized, both last evening and both composed of excellent material—one in the Eleventh and one in the Second ward. That in the Eleventh is called the Thomas H. Hunter Glee Club, and consists of sixteen voices.

The W. J. Mathews Glee Club of the Second ward comprises twenty voices, and is officered as follows: President, H. B. Foster; Secretary, W. Hirsch; Corresponding Secretary, T. B. Miller; Treasurer, J. O. H. Black. Both will do excellent service during the campaign.

FIFTH WARD, ALLEGHENY, REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, have organized a Hayes and Wheeler club, with Joseph Walton, Esq., as President. One hundred and seventy-five members signed the roll of the marching club.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The boys of the Thirtieth ward held a meeting on Wednesday night to organize a junior Hayes and Wheeler marching club, and elected the following officers: W. Wakefield, President; Willis Hirsch, Vice President, and Tom Marshall, Secretary. They have forty-eight boys enrolled.

The Third ward Republican club, Allegheny, has been presented, by Mrs. Henry Swindel, with a handsome flag. This will be carried by the color bearer of the marching club, James Hastings.

The Eleventh ward white and colored clubs will attend the dedication of the wigwam at Forty-third street on Saturday evening, marching *via* Wylie avenue and Thirty-third street to Penn avenue, where they will be joined by other clubs from the city.

Captain E. Y. Breck is organizing, and the members of the bar are uniforming and equipping, a marching club to be known as the "B. F. Kennedy." The membership will be limited to sixty well drilled men, and it is Captain Breck's intention to make them help the campaign club. Mr. Kennedy's administration of the Prothonotary's office gives great satisfaction to the attorneys, who, without reference to party, are showing their appreciation by equipping this club.

The West End clubs, under command of Captain Irwin, marched to the Republican meeting at Banksville, last evening, and made a most admirable display. The participants in the procession were greeted with frequent cheers along the route.

Ingersoll To-night.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, of Illinois, having telegraphed that he could not speak in the open air, the Republican Executive Committee has secured old City Hall, and the public meeting will be held there this evening. Hon. Henry M. Hoyt, Chairman of the State Republican Committee, will also deliver an address. The committee have arranged that as many ladies as can be put upon the old platform in the hall, an arrangement that will lend ready acceptance. A temporary stand will be placed in the center of the eastern side of the hall, and from this the speeches will be made. It is arranged that the speaking will commence not later than 7½ o'clock, so that all should be on hand early.

Important to Shippers.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have notified shippers by their lines to discontinue shipments to points reached *via* Savannah, owing to the prevalence of the yellow fever in that city, and the strict quarantine established at that port. Steamers have ceased running, and will not resume until the epidemic abates.

BOYS IN BLUE."

Meeting Last Night—Necessity of Prompt Action

A meeting of veteran soldiers was held last night at the rooms of the Republican County Committee, General Negley in the chair, to take further action concerning representation at the forthcoming national reunion of the "Boys in Blue," at Indianapolis. A large audience was present. The fare for the round trip, provided the visiting organizations from Allegheny number two hundred in the aggregate, will be $7 50. Rolls for the signature of all who propose going will be found at the committee rooms. During the proceedings the following communication was received and read. The importance of prompt action on the part of intending delegations will be at once seen:

General Negley, President Soldiers' and Sailors' Organization:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with telegram just received from the General Passenger Agent of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, I am requested to call your attention to the importance of immediate action on the part of your several committees having in charge the transportation of those intending to be present at the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, to be held at Indianapolis on the 20th inst. These will be apparent to you when you consider the fact that almost the utmost capacity of our facilities for transportation is being required to supply the demands incident to the heavy travel to and from the Centennial at Philadelphia. I am further instructed to say that, in order to insure transportation for your Allegheny county organizations, the company be notified of your desires on or before Saturday, 16th inst. I am, sir, very respectfully,

B. F. HORNER, Agent.

The communication was received and filed; the rolls opened, and a large number of names subscribed. Judging by the reports of gentlemen present from several sections of the city and county, there is no doubt, but that many more than the required number will attend.

It was decided by vote that the organization should be officially called "The Allegheny County Boys in Blue." General Negley was elected commander; Colonel R. M. Snodgrass, First Lieutenant; David M. Campbell, Second Lieutenant and Captain G. Braun, Quartermaster.

Major Thomas H. Hunter, Colonel Samuel Kilgore, Major B. F. Kennedy and Colonel R. M. Snodgrass were, on motion, appointed a Committee on Music. They will meet at Republican Headquarters on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Colonel George F. Morgan was appointed color bearer, with authority to select a color guard. The delegation from Pittsburgh will take out the first flag used by General Sickles' famous brigade, and the marker donned a right general's guide at the funeral of President Lincoln.

The uniform selected was the soft military hat and dark clothes, with an appropriate badge, which will be furnished at headquarters.

General Pearson, Major J. F. Denniston and Mr. Heinrich were appointed a committee to select suitable banners and mottoes.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening next, when final arrangements will be made.

The muster roll is now open at headquarters, where all Veterans of the late war, who desire to attend the Indianapolis Convention, can sign, and receive further information.

Colonel Dudley, Adjutant General of General John A. Dix, President of the National Boys in Blue organization is in the city and says that all the Eastern States are sending large delegations and that New York will send a brigade of 500 men.

THE NATION TRUST COMPANY.

The County Commissioners Grant an Extension.

Councils, at their last meeting, having passed a resolution extending the time for the payment of the purchase money on the city's claim against the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, provided the county would grant a like extension, the County Commissioners yesterday took the following action:

WHEREAS, The Councils of the city of Pittsburgh have by resolution extended the time for the payment of the purchase money of the city's claim at fifty-seven per cent. for thirty days from the 15th day of September, 1876, provided the county of Allegheny make a similar extension;

AND, WHEREAS, We have assurances from the counsel of the Nation Trust Company that they have secured and appropriated a sum sufficient for the purchase of the county's claim, upon the condition, however, that such money shall be used to pay the city and other outstanding claims.

AND, WHEREAS, The counsel aforesaid believe that all of said money can be secured within thirty days, from negotiations now in hand;

Therefore we, the Commissioners of Allegheny county, do hereby extend the time for the payment of the purchase money of the county's claim against the Nation Trust Company at 57 per cent. for 30 days from September 15, 1876, and request Wm. B. Negley and James Veech, Esqs., executors, to postpone any proceedings on the bonds, notes and securities in their hands until the expiration of thirty days from September 15, 1876. JAMES IRVIN.

I assent to the foregoing, still adhering to my opposition to the settlement. As however, the assent has been accepted by a majority of the Commissioners, I see no reason why the extension and stay asked for should not be granted, and also on account of the absence of Commissioner McClelland, whose presence would be necessary to make a majority of the board.

AUGUSTUS BECKERT.

FOURTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY.

Three Hundred Veterans Expected to Attend the Reunion.

All the necessary preliminary arrangements have been made for the second annual reunion of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, which will be held at Kittanning on Saturday, September 16, 1876. From present indications, three hundred at least, will be present, which will be about half the surviving members. The Kittanning Silver Cornet Band and the Elderton Band will meet the members from Pittsburgh on their arrival at Kittanning. A grand reception on the part of the citizens of Kittanning is promised. The President, and former commander of the regiment, Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, will be at the head of the re-union on this occasion. A beautiful silk banner has been purchased by the Colonel, which will be presented to the society. Speeches, and everything calculated to make the occasion a grand success, will be the order of the day.

The Pittsburgh delegates will return about 7½ o'clock same day.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Kate Claxton, in the domestic emotional business, which touches all hearts, has made the greatest of successes. No actress who has appeared upon the stage in Pittsburgh has ever so opened the springs of popular feeling. In the play of "Conscience" she has welled up the deepest impulses of her audiences. She takes her benefit this evening. It should call together such an audience as the special genius of the actress so entirely deserves.

Effie E. Ellsler.

At the opening of Library Hall Miss Effie Ellsler is going to appear in a play called "Clouds." The play is by Fred Marsden and is a good one; but its name does not indicate the sunshine this fair young actress will shed upon the stage, whose first devotion to the regular drama she will inaugurate. All that artistic feeling, natural capacity for impersonation, and personal attraction can afford we may expect from Mr. Elsler's charming daughter. We know how excellent she is, and cannot but anticipate a happy triumph she may attain in the immediate future.

Those desiring seats can secure them at Hale's, 103 Smithfield street.

The New Juliet.

Miss Clara Belden, who is coming to the Pittsburgh Opera House next week, achieved in one night a great dramatic reputation. So to speak, at one effort, she reached the pinnicle of dramatic fame, and thenceforth established her place within the temple.

Coming here as a stranger she does not appeal to the indulgence of the public; simply to their intelligence. The best of critics have confidence enough in her claims to believe that her performance will more than make them good. It is a safe thing to predict a grand triumph for her.

In "Romeo and Juliet" Miss Belden will receive the best possible support from Mr. Gotthold's talented stock company, not forgetting the support she will receive from Mr. Gotthold himself. His *Mercutio* is sure to equal in effect upon the audience even the *Juliet* of the star. Mr. Harris will do more than justice to himself in *Laertes*, while Mr. Stockwell as *Peter*, and Mrs. Holmes as the *Nurse* may be relied on to sustain their well-earned reputations.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

With such a superabundance of attractions, and such low prices of admission, it is little wonder that Manager Trimble morals so many people in his cosy little theater. Wherever the attractions are, there the crowd goes.

Yesterday's Inquests.

Coroner McCallin held three inquests yesterday. The first was on the body of Wm. Gibson, killed at the Castle Shannon tunnel the evening previous. The evidence showed that he was in the act of coupling the bell rope when his foot slipped and he fell between the cars. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

A partial inquest was also held on the body of Wm. Gardiner, who died Wednesday from being run over in the Try street tunnel, Pan Handle Railroad. The inquest will be concluded this morning at nine o'clock.

A verdict from heart disease was rendered in the case of Anna Maria Blocker, who dropped dead at one o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday. She resided at 1119 Mary street, South Side.

RUSSELL ERSETT MARCHING CORPS.

Organization of a Crack Club Last Evening—Excellent Material and Capable Officers.

After the adjournment of the Boys in Blue last evening, the Russell Ersett Marching Corps was organized at Republican Headquarters by the election of the following officers: President, Frank P. Case; Vice President, William J. Diehl, Jr. Secretary, W. H. Bishop; Treasurer, William M. De Camp, who will preside over the civil organization. The military portion, or marching corps, will be officered as follows: Captain, S. A. Barr; First Lieutenant, James Grundy; Second Lieutenant, George House; Orderly Sergeant, H. Richline; Second Sergeant, Joseph Donnelly.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Uniforms—George House, J. P. Murphy and Joseph Donnelly.

Committee on Finance—S. A. Barr, Geo. House and Jerry P. Murphy.

Over eighty signatures were subscribed to the muster roll, sixty of whom are members of either the famous Latta Guards or Heath Zouaves, while the entire corps comprises splendid "marchers." This will undoubtedly prove the crack corps of the campaign, the members say, and we feel confident they will keep their word. The club intends being on the street early next week.

ALLEGHENY WHARF.

Regular Meeting of the Committee Last Evening.

The Allegheny Wharf Committee met last evening, Mr. W. A. Herron in the chair.

The monthly pay roll amounting to $118 79 was approved.

Wharfmaster Jacobs reported receipts for the month $225 00; expenditures $118 79 Approved.

Mr. Jacobs reported that some repairs were necessary. Bids for the repairs were received, but as City Clerk Morrow stated that the appropriation was exhausted, it was decided to defer the repairs until an other appropriation is made.

The ordinance consolidating the Monongahela and Allegheny wharf committees was amended so that the consolidated committee will report to Select Council.

Adjourned.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

The devotion of the forty hours in honor of the most holy sacrament, in the diocese of Pittsburgh, will be held as follows:

September 17th, St. Mary's, Lawrenceville, and St. Joseph's, New Brighton; 24th St. Rose's, Cannelton, St. Malachy's, Pittsburgh, and St. Peter's, McKeesport; October 1st, St. Paul's Cathedral and St Philip's, Brodhead; 8th, St. Mary of Consolation, Pittsburgh, and St. Peter's, Brownsville.

In the diocese of Allegheny the devotions will be held as follows:

September 24, Holy Family, Latrobe; October 1, St. Nicholas', Cambria county; Immaculate Conception, Irwintown; St. Vincent's, Youngstown; St. Mary's, Summit, Butler county; St. Martin's, New Derry; St. John Gualbert's, Johnstown, and St. Mary's, Parker City, 8th, St. Peter's Cathedral, Allegheny, and St. James', Petrolia; 15th, St. Bartholomew's, Wilmore; 22d, St. Patrick's, Cameron's bottom; 29th, St. Benedict's, Carrolltown.

The Convention of Poor Boards.

At a special meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor held yesterday afternoon, Messrs. R. E. Mercer and Joseph S. Finch were elected delegates to represent this city at the second State Convention of Poor Boards, which assembles in Lancaster next Tuesday. Mr. Finch takes the place of General J. B. Sweitzer, who is prevented from attending by press of official business.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

MAYOR PHILLIPS, of Allegheny, returned from the Centennial yesterday.

WORKMEN began paving Wood street, at Water yesterday morning and there are now some twenty feet of the new pavement laid.

SCARCITY of water is complained of in the Manchester section of Allegheny. It proved a hindrance to the engines at the Beaver avenue fire.

THE reunion of the Roundhead regiment —100th Pennsylvania Veterans Volenteers —At Washington, Pa., yesterday was a grand success.

COLONEL KRAMER, of the First National Bank, Allegheny, is lying seriously ill at his residence in Sewickley, of inflammation of the bowels.

STOCKERBRIDGE'S small mill, which has been idle since the bursting of the fly wheel, will start up again in a few days, the damage having been repaired.

THE Hope engine, of Allegheny, proved utterly useless at the car stable fire Wednesday night, and the Grant, which was substituted, could barely raise a stream of water.

THE Birmingham, Ormsby and Pleasant Valley street railway lines have reduced the trip fare to five cents, and the reduction gives satisfaction on all sides after months of trial.

JAMES MCBRIER, Esq., is *not* on the bond of the Allegheny Trust Company to the Board of School Controllers. The publication of his name in that connection was incorrect.

REDDY WASTER, who stabbed John Murray, near the Court House, on the night of the Republican torchlight procession, has been committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail.

MRS. DORHURST, who was terribly burned by a lamp explosion in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, a short time ago, died on Wednesday from the effects of her injuries, at the City Home.

DETECTIVE DEMMLER has arrested Tom Godfrey and ——Boyce, charged with robbing Daniel Stone, a crippled soldier, of his pension money, amounting to $120. They will have a hearing this afternoon.

OFFICER BENNETT, who was struck on the head while on duty on Old avenue, last Sunday morning, by Pat. McGraw, living at his residence, corner of Congress street and Webster avenue, in a critical condition.

THE pieces of gray cloth, which Charles Richards and Wm. Johnson, two tramps arrested a few days